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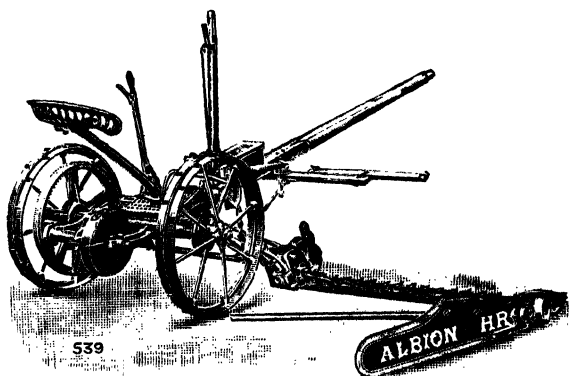
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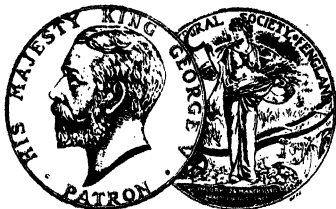
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1. The District of the Society shall be confined to the County Palatine of Lancaster, divided into three divisions as shown on the Map in the Journal.

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2. The Society consists of a Patron, Trustees (maximum number—five; minimum—three), five Presidents, an Acting President for the Year, Vice-Presidents, Life Members, Council, Members, Treasurer, and Secretary. The offices of Patron, Trustees, and Presidents, are permanent.

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5. A payment of Ten Pounds constitutes a Life Member, and a payment of Fifty Pounds a Vice-President for Life, upon election as aforesaid. The Council has power to elect any person who has promoted the interests of the Society, or done good service in the cause of Agriculture in connection with the Society, to the position of Honorary Vice-President or Life Member.

LOCAL SOCIETY MAY AMALGAMATE.

6. The Members of a Local Agricultural Society may, at the discretion of the Council, amalgamate with this Society in any year, and have the same privileges as Members of this Society for the year, so far as being eligible to compete for any Prizes on the same terms and conditions, and as regards Tickets of Admission to the Show.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

7. Subscriptions are due from Members on their election, and afterwards on the 2nd February, in each year, and Members are liable to payment unless a written notice of their intention to resign has been sent to the Secretary prior to that date in any year.

THE COUNCIL.

8. The Council shall consist of 36 elected Members—12 from each Division. The Patron, five Presidents, the President for the year, and Vice-Presidents, if owners, residents, or occupiers within the County, are *ex-officio* members. Twelve Members retire in rotation each year, but are eligible for re-election. The Council has power to arrange and conduct all the proceedings of the Society, to make bye-laws for its guidance, and to hear and decide upon disputes or protests (properly made) against the award of any prize, their decision thereon being final and binding; and to determine all matters not provided for in these rules.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT, COUNCIL, &c.

9. The election of the President for the year, Council, and all other officers except the Secretary, shall be by a majority of votes at the Annual General Meeting of Members, to be held at Preston, not later than November 30th. Nominations of Members to supply the vacancies annually occurring, must be made according to the form printed in the Society's Journal, and sent to the Secretary before the 25th September, or any other date fixed by the Council or Annual Meeting. Each Nomination Form must be signed by a Member, but no person shall be entitled to propose more than one candidate, and only for the Division in which he himself resides. No candidate shall be eligible for election as a Member of Council, unless he has been a Member of the Society for at least two years. A list of the Nominations, with the proposers, must be printed on the notice convening the Annual Meeting. Should there be an insufficient number of nominations, the election shall rest entirely with the Annual Meeting. Candidates for any of the offices must retire from the room during the election. Vacancies occurring in the Council during the year, or amongst the officers, may be filled by the Council. Any Member of Council who, during his term of office, shall become bankrupt, or incapacitated to act, or express in writing his wish to resign, or shall absent himself from three consecutive meetings of the Council without furnishing a satisfactory explanation of his absence, shall be considered to have vacated his membership of the Council.

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10. The Secretary shall be appointed by the Council whenever a vacancy shall arise. The office of Secretary shall be determinable by three months' notice given in writing by the Chairman of the Council, on behalf of the Council, at any time. The Secretary shall give three months' notice in writing to the Chairman of the Council, to terminate at the Annual Meeting in any year. The Secretary shall give such security, receive such salary, and fulfil such duties as the Council shall from time to time arrange.

BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

11. At the Annual Meeting the Council shall present a report of the last year's proceedings; if prizes have been offered by the Society during the year for best cultivated farms, the awards shall be declared by the judges; the meeting shall then fix the date on which the next Show shall take place; fix the approximate sum to be offered in prizes; revise the Rules and Prize List, or depute the revision and settlement of the Prize List to a Committee; and transact any other business.

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12. Members whose subscriptions are unpaid shall not be entitled to make nominations, in accordance with Rule 9, or to vote at General Meetings, and no Member shall be entitled to vote at the same Meeting at which he is elected, or at any adjournment thereof.

GENERAL RULES—CONTINUED.

COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

13. The Council shall meet in the months of February, April, July, August, November, and December, and at such other times as the Chairman and Secretary shall consider necessary. Two of the Meetings shall take place at Preston. It shall annually appoint its own Chairman and Vice-Chairman at its first meeting after the Annual Meeting of Members, and shall at the same meeting appoint Sub-Committees from its own body, for the more efficient conduct of the details of the Society's business. These Committees shall arrange their several meetings so as to be held on regular and stated days, and shall appoint their own Chairman, and a record of the proceedings shall be kept by the Secretary and regularly presented to the Council for confirmation. Seven shall form a quorum at a Council Meeting, three at a Committee Meeting, and twenty at a General Meeting of Members. In case of equality of votes on any occasion at a Council, Committee, or General Meeting, the Chairman presiding shall have a casting vote. Not less than seven days' notice shall be given of all Council and General Meetings. Before any Member of the Council shall move a resolution, having for its object the rescinding or varying of any previous decision of the Council, it shall be necessary for him to give fourteen days' notice of his intention to the Secretary, in order that such notice may appear on the notice convening the meeting.

SPECIAL MEETING.

14. A Special Meeting of the Council may be called at any time, on request in writing being made to the Secretary by any five of its Members, and a General Meeting of Members may be also called at any time on request in writing to the Secretary by any ten Members, provided a deposit of £5 in the one case and £10 in the other case be made with the Secretary, for and towards defraying the expenses of such Meeting, in case the object of it be not approved by the Meeting. Any balance that may remain after paying the expenses of such Meeting shall be returned to the parties from whom the deposit was received.

SHOW-YARD REGULATIONS.

15. The Show-yard regulations and rules shall be annually drawn up or revised by the Show-yard and Prize List Committee, previously to the issuing of the Prize List.

APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES.

16. The Council, at their Meeting in February, shall appoint the Judges of Farnis, Crops, Live Stock, Agricultural Produce, Implements, and miscellaneous Articles, for the approaching Show. Previous to the Meeting the Show-yard and Prize List Committee shall meet and prepare a List of Names of gentlemen of acknowledged experience and ability in order to assist the Council in the selection of Judges. The names of the Judges who have accepted office shall be published in all issues of the prize schedule.

APPOINTMENT OF STEWARDS.

17. The Council, at their Meeting in April, shall appoint the Stewards for the ensuing Show, from a list of names previously prepared by the Show-yard and Prize List Committee.

THE DECISION OF JUDGES.

18. The decision of the Judges will in all cases be final, except where fraud, misrepresentation, or breach of the Rules is discovered; and any exhibitor who shall be disqualified for fraud, misrepresentation, or breach of the Rules is liable to forfeit the prizes or cups awarded to him at that Show or Meeting.

PROTESTS.

NOT APPLYING TO DOG SECTION.

19. All objections to be in writing and lodged with the Secretary by not later than 12 o'clock noon on the day after which the award affected has been made, or by not later than 2 p.m. on the last day of the Show in the event of the award being made on that day, and the objector must at the same time lodge a sum of £2 in the hands of the Secretary, which deposit shall be forfeited

if the Council consider the objection to be frivolous, but if the Protest be sustained, the Prize awarded to the Exhibitor shall be forfeited, and be dealt with as the Council may determine, and the deposit returned to the objector.

RULES OF OTHER ASSOCIATIONS.

20.—The Show-yard Committee shall be empowered to adopt, in connection with any section at the Society's Annual Show, any Association or Club Rules if thought advisable.

RE HEIGHT OF ANIMALS.

21.—When a protest is lodged against an exhibit with reference to height, the Secretary shall have power to instruct one of the Society's Veterinary Surgeons to measure the animal. In the event of the Secretary being unable to find one of the Society's Veterinary Surgeons, he shall thereupon call in a qualified Veterinary Surgeon to measure the animal on behalf of the Society, and the decision of either shall be final. The animal to be measured with or without shoes, as shown before the Judges, and if the shoes have been removed, feet pared, or in any way altered or tampered with after leaving the Judging Ring, the exhibitor shall forfeit such prize or prizes that may have been awarded.

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN JUDGES.

22. In case of a difference of opinion between Judges respecting the award of any prize in the Show-yard, or in the event of the Judge or Judges being unable to decide between any two animals, a Committee of not less than five members of Council shall be immediately summoned by the Secretary, and an Umpire appointed by them, whose decision shall be final. In the event of any Judge leaving before the judging of the Class of Stock in which he is engaged is completed, the appointment of his deputy shall be made in the same way.

RESERVATION OF PRIZES, &c.

23. The Society reserves to itself the power to withhold any prize or portion of a prize where the Judges report there is not sufficient merit, although there may be three or more competitors; but in cases of real merit, although there may be but one claimant, the prize shall be given. No animal that has been exhibited as Fat Stock at any Show shall compete for any of the Prizes offered by the Society.

FORFEITURE OF PRIZES, &c.

24. Any person to whom a prize has been adjudged, and who, as shall subsequently appear, has obtained it through imposition, shall forfeit such prize and any other prizes gained at the same time, shall be excluded from making any claim or entry in future, and, if a Member, shall be expelled from the Society. And any person who has been expelled from any Agricultural Society, in consequence of having attempted to gain a prize by giving a false certificate or by fraud, or who has been expelled from any Breed Society for fraudulent practice, shall not be eligible to compete for any of the Prizes offered by this Society, or for Membership, and if a Member, shall be liable to be expelled, on a resolution passed by a majority of the Council.

AUDITOR, &c.

25. The Auditor shall from time to time, examine, the Secretary's Accounts, and certify the Balance Sheet, and an abstract thereof shall be printed and issued to the Members not less than seven days before the Annual General Meeting, with the notice convening such meeting.

NEW RULES OR ALTERATIONS.

26. Any Member wishing to make new rules, or to propose alterations, must give notice in writing to the Secretary on or before September 25th, and notice of such additions or alterations shall be printed and circulated with the notice of Meeting, and be brought up there for discussion and decision in the usual way. Subjects of a party or political character shall not be allowed on any occasion.

IN MEMORIAM.

THE LATE COLONEL SIR CLEMENT M. ROYDS, C.B.

One of the best-remembered features of the Show which the Society held at Rochdale 16 years ago was the Presidency of Colonel Royds, then Member of Parliament for the Borough. The site of the Exhibition formed a portion of the grounds attached to his residence, Greenhill, and during the progress of the arrangements Colonel Royds took a lively interest in everything, endearing himself at the Show period itself by his charming courtesy and appreciation of services rendered. His deep interest in the County Society's progress was maintained to the last. Rarely, if ever, did he miss attending the Annual Show, and his generosity was manifested in many ways, notably by the presentation and renewal on two subsequent occasions of a 50-guinea Challenge Cup for Hackney Mares.

Like Sir George Pilkington (whose death took place on the same day, January 28th, 1916), Sir Clement Royds was a notable figure in banking and commercial circles. He was born in 1842, educated on the Continent, and subsequently became a partner in the private bank of Messrs. Clement Royds & Co., founded by his grandfather, and afterwards amalgamated with the Manchester and Salford Bank. Later he became Chairman of the Rochdale Canal Company and of the Williams Deacon and Manchester and Salford Bank. In 1889 he filled the office of High Sheriff of Lancashire. At one time he was the Colonel Commanding the Duke of Lancaster's Own Imperial Yeomanry, Hon. Colonel of the 2nd Volunteer Battalion of the Lancashire Fusiliers, and also a Knight of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England. A knighthood was conferred upon him in 1906, when he ceased to represent Rochdale in Parliament.

THE LATE CAPTAIN T. E. WITHINGTON, J.P.

The death of Captain Thomas Ellames Withington, on December 18th last, necessitated the removal from the Society's membership roll of a name which has been recorded thereon for over 30 years, and which has always been regarded with the very highest esteem, and indeed with affection. Until quite recently few figures were more familiar than Captain Withington's at the Society's Shows and Council Meetings, his last appearance being at the Council Meeting held in July, 1914, just prior to the Liverpool Show. It was always pleasant on such occasions to hear his expressions of pride at the progress made by the Society since those earlier days, which few were in a position to recall as he was. And there was always in his manner a geniality and brightness which one looks back upon regretfully now that he has passed away.

At the reconstitution of the Society in 1893, Captain Withington was elected one of its Trustees, and this position he held at the time of his decease. In many other ways, during the course of a long life (he was born in 1831) he prominently identified himself with public affairs in Lancashire. In 1852 he joined the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, and was subsequently captain for ten years in the Lancashire Hussars, better known as Lord Gerard's Yeomanry.

He had been a magistrate since 1857, and was the oldest Justice for miles around. As the Squire of Newchurch, he was deeply interested in the welfare of his tenants, and had been churchwarden at the village church since 1860, with a slight interval when he resided in Oxfordshire.

From 1866 he was an Income-Tax Commissioner, for 38 years an ex-officio member of the Leigh Board of Guardians, Chairman of the Liverpool Reformatory Association, and Vice-President of the Leigh Conservative Association.

Whilst a captain in the Lancashire Hussars he was in charge of a company of troops who were under arms two days and nights at Skelmersdale during the Chartist riots.

All who knew him will re-echo the tribute paid to his memory by the Bishop of Liverpool on the occasion of the funeral :—

“ He was a good man and righteous ; everybody respected him ; he was absolutely straightforward, honourable, just, and true. His word was as good as his bond.

He was a good landlord ; he lived amongst his own people, and identified himself with them. They were to him as members of a large family, he being the head. He cared for them, helped them all he could, and sympathised with them in their joys and in their sorrows. He was a good citizen, not an armchair citizen who sat and talked about his country's good, but one who was always up and doing, assisting in local as well as in county business, ' doing his bit ' to serve his country, striving to leave it better than he found it. Kindly, genial, considerate, courteous, it will be a long time before we meet with a better man."

THE LATE SIR G. A. PILKINGTON, D.L.

Sir George Augustus Pilkington was the son of Mr. Robert Gorton Coombe, a well-known surgeon, and was born on October 7th, 1848, at Upwell, Cambridgeshire. To strangers the difference in the names of father and son will naturally appear peculiar. The explanation lies in the fact that in March, 1882, he was invited by his father-in-law, the late Mr. James Pilkington, J.P., D.L. (who for 19 years represented Blackburn in the Liberal interest, and who had just lost his son and heir) to assume the name with a view of succession to his Yorkshire estates. When quite young he was taken by his parents to Australia, and his early years, up to the age of ten or eleven, were spent in Greater Britain. There he enjoyed certain youthful experiences which were afterwards reflected in that wonderful breadth of view and tolerance of opinion which were among the chief attributes of his popularity. He also there laid the foundations of that love of travel which he was afterwards fortunately able to enjoy in a series of trips round the world, to Ceylon and the East, and that love of sport which, in various ways,—as yachtsman, with the gun, on the cycle, and, latterly, with the motor,—he always indulged, and which made him a consistent supporter of all forms of athletics and manly sports. Intended from his earliest youth for his father's profession, he was first educated privately, and afterwards, as a medical student, entered Guy's Hospital, where he earned considerable distinction. Having qualified as a practitioner, as a member of the Royal College of Surgeons, he took up his residence in Southport late in 1870, and for the past 46 years has been so closely and intimately associated with the town that, in a very peculiar sense,

it may be said of him he was Southport's first and leading citizen. From 1870 to 1875, he was house surgeon at the Southport Infirmary, which at that time was a modest structure in Virginia Street. In that capacity he remained for four years, and won golden opinions both for his medical and surgical skill and for his unfailing kindness and courtesy to all with whom he was brought in contact, rich and poor alike. He resigned that appointment in 1875, but his kindly interest in the institution never ceased, and as Chairman of the Board of Management of the present building he performed a service to the community the value of which cannot be over-estimated. He served on the Southport Town Council as Councillor and Alderman, and was twice Mayor, in 1884 and in the Centenary Year, 1891-2. On November 9th, 1892, he was appointed the first freeman of the borough. In 1893 the honour of knighthood was conferred upon him on the nomination of Mr. Gladstone, and he was the first local citizen to receive this distinction. In 1885 he was elected as the first Member of Parliament for the newly-created Southport Division. In 1889 he became one of the two first representatives of Southport on the Lancashire County Council, and was subsequently appointed a County Alderman. In 1911 he served as High Sheriff of the County of Lancaster.

In addition to his professional eminence, Sir George was also endowed with sound business instincts. He was a director of the Manchester and County Bank and of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, and was held in high esteem in railway and banking circles throughout the country. He also occupied a very important position in the East Indian commercial world, and was a director of a number of tea and rubber companies. His interests in Ceylon were very extensive, and in the transfer of the culture 25 years ago from the coffee plantations—which were a failing crop,—to tea, which was a developing and growing crop, Sir George was a pioneer who did really valuable work for the whole island, and largely contributed to its prosperity. Throughout Ceylon he was known as a shrewd, progressive planter, and his business judgment was held in high esteem.

Of manly sports Sir George was always a patron. He was first Secretary and afterwards Chairman of the Southport Athletic Society; President of the Southport Harriers' Athletic Sports; President and generous supporter of the Southport Swimming Club; President of the Southport Golf Club, the predecessor of

the Hesketh Golf Club ; President of the Southport Cycling Club ; President of the West Lancashire Yacht Club ; and member of the Corinthian Yacht Club, the Southport Anglers' Association, and the Southport Royal Caledonian Curling Club, which formerly held meetings at the Glaciarium, and afterwards had an open-air rink at Churchtown ; he was also one of the first local residents to take up motoring ; and as a shot, he was well known in the Upper Wharfedale and Yorkshire district, having a shooting box at Gearstones, Ribbleshead, where also he owned an estate.

Sir George was always actively associated with the Auxiliary Forces. He succeeded Colonel Welsby as the Hon. Colonel of the 3rd Volunteer Battalion Liverpool Regiment, the predecessor of the 7th King's Liverpools ; was a popular member as Hon. Surgeon of the Old Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers, and when the Southport Company of the Royal Naval Volunteers, Mersey Division, was resuscitated, he was granted rank as honorary lieutenant, and proudly wore the Naval uniform on Mayoral church parades, when Lord Charles Beresford inspected the Company, and was a striking figure on parade when the Navals provided the guard of honour on the occasion of King George and Queen Mary visiting Southport on their tour through Lancashire on July 8th, 1913.

Agriculture was likewise a subject in which Sir George took great interest, and the County Agricultural Society will long hold in grateful remembrance the generous support he was ever ready to accord to it. On the last three occasions on which the County Show was held at Southport he was Chairman of the Local Executive Committee, and his keen personal interest and example were of the greatest assistance to the local officials and the Society. He entered with zest into all the arrangements, and his one concern was that the Show should be worthy of Southport and that the local welcome should be commensurate.

His wonderfully magnetic personality and sunniness of disposition ensured perfectly smooth sailing for the Society's Southport Shows, so far at least as local arrangements were concerned. Difficulties melted away beneath his genial influence, and all became imbued with the hearty enthusiasm which radiated from him. One man like Sir George Pilkington constitutes a host in himself, and sadly indeed will the sense of his loss be borne in upon everyone when next the Society's tents are pitched in the town with which his name will ever remain identified.

THE LATE MR. DANIEL HOWSIN.

Mr. Daniel Howsin was for 46 years Agent for the estates of Captain E. A. le Gendre Starkie, which are in no less than 32 townships of this county. It was in the time of the late Colonel Starkie that he entered upon these responsibilities, and his long life at Huntroyde was one of constant, devoted attention to duty. He surveyed the whole of the properties owned by the Colonel, and had absolute freedom in effecting all improvements which he thought were necessary for the comfort and well-being of the tenants and the permanent interests of the estates. Two leading principles were before him in entering upon this survey. One was that it was absolutely essential for the comfort and welfare of the farmers and their families that they should have well-built houses and adequate outbuildings for the shelter of their stock. Another was that it was of vital importance the land should be dry to enable the tenants to get good crops, keep more stock, and pay their rents. Colonel Starkie was at one with Mr. Howsin as to the imperative need of making these provisions.

The matter was discussed at the Hall in the presence of the then Lord Combermere, who advised that the draining should be placed in the hands of a well-known London expert. Mr. Howsin expressed the opinion that the work could be done much more economically and equally effectively by the estate staff under his direction, and this was resolved upon. There then commenced an era of improvements which have been continued liberally and steadily for all the years up to the present time. Old farmhouses were pulled down and new ones erected. New outbuildings were put up and old ones reconstructed and extended. Close upon 8,000 acres of the estate farms have been thoroughly drained.

Mr. Howsin used to drive round twice a week to supervise the work which was proceeding on the estate by 93 men, divided into three gangs. He personally saw that the draining was well done, and the result has been most satisfactory. It really transformed the estate, gave comfort to the tenants, and enabled them to keep more stock and to increase their income. It also added considerably to the capital value of the farms. Mr. Howsin was at all times thoroughly trusted by everybody—landlord and occupier. His strict integrity, faithfulness in oversight, his equity and sound judgment, have been qualities which have done him great honour and esteem. He was always a believer in doing

everything thoroughly well. His previous life's experience had made him a master of the agricultural and breeding arts. He understood stock thoroughly, could select a hunter with the best men, and he introduced into the park the herds of Scotch cattle which fertilised the grass lands enormously and gave a fresh attraction to the domain. Whenever any tenant wanted advice on stock or farm management he always got the best from Mr. Howsin.

Mr. Howsin had some experience of Volunteer military life when a young man, being for a time a member of the South Notts Yeomanry. He used to tell how during the Blackburn Riots there were anxious times at Huntroyde. The house of Colonel Raynsford Jackson, the Chairman of the Master Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers' Association of North and East Lancashire, had been burned down by the rioters, and it was rumoured that he was sheltering at Huntroyde from their mad violence. An attack on the Hall was expected, and Mr. Howsin installed a garrison of five gamekeepers under his orders. They had six guns altogether and 70 rounds of cartridge, and Mr. Howsin was resolved that had the Hall been attacked he would not have hesitated to shoot. The mob, however, wisely kept away.

On relinquishing in 1912 the position of Agent to the Estates, Mr. Howsin was the recipient of very handsome presentations from Captain and Mrs. le Gendre Starkie, and also the Tenantry, with many public references to the affectionate esteem in which he was held by all.

Mr. Howsin's association with the Council of the Royal Lancashire Society dated back to 1893, when he was first elected a representative member for the Eastern Division. He was almost immediately appointed Vice-Chairman of the Finance Committee, and when Mr. John White relinquished the Chairmanship of that Committee in 1902 (on becoming Chairman of the Council), Mr. Howsin succeeded him.

On account of advancing years he felt compelled to give up active connection with the Society's work, and the Council at a meeting in September, 1914, passed a resolution putting on record their high appreciation of the long and valuable services he had rendered to the Society. He is succeeded on the Council, as in the management of the Huntroyde Estate, by his son, Mr. E. G. Howsin.

Apart from the record of time and energy devoted to furthering the best interests of the Society, Mr. Howsin leaves behind him memories which will long be affectionately recalled, pleasant recollections of one who was in every sense of the word a gentleman, whose bearing towards others was always courteous and considerate, and who most fittingly exemplified the fine traditions of the estate he represented.

THE LATE MR. JAMES FLETCHER MORRIS, J.P., C.C.

Mr. J. Fletcher Morris, J.P., C.C., of Rock House, Upholland, who died in September last, at the age of 66, was a member of the Society's Council for the Western Division. He had a remarkable record of public service. In April, 1915, he was elected Chairman of the Upholland District Council for the 32nd successive year, and had been a member of that body for 38 years, during which period he was also a Governor of the Upholland Grammar School. He had served on the Wigan Board of Guardians for a quarter of a century, and for 22 years had been a member of the Lancashire County Council. At one time he was responsible for much active work in the Ormskirk Division on behalf of the Conservative Party. For many years he was President of the Upholland Agricultural Society, to which he was a tower of strength. Robust in temperament, with genial and generous qualities, Mr. Morris was immensely popular throughout the countryside, and his loss will be keenly felt.

THE LATE MR. T. J. BAXENDALE.

At the last Annual Meeting of Members the melancholy duty devolved upon the Chairman of announcing that one of the most esteemed members of the Council for the Eastern Division—Mr. T. J. Baxendale, of Bolton—had passed away but three days previously (November 27th). This intimation came as a painful shock to many who, at the Blackburn Show and at meetings held subsequently, had seen Mr. Baxendale in the enjoyment of health and vigour, and to outward appearances still, at 54, a comparatively young man. He had been, in fact, at business as recently as the Thursday week before the Saturday on which he died.

The day following, however, he was unable to go out, and shortly afterwards an operation for appendicitis had to be performed, with, unfortunately, fatal results.

Mr. Baxendale was closely associated with the commercial interests and public life of Bolton, being a well-known employer in the town and a member of its Chamber of Commerce. The Society has been fortunate enough to have many connecting links with Lancashire towns, and Mr. Baxendale was one of these. In quiet, unassuming fashion he looked well after its interests as regards membership, etc., in his district. On the occasion of the Visit to Bolton in 1907 he was a hard-working member of the Local Executive Committee, and again in 1911, when the County Show was held in the neighbouring town of Bury, Mr. Baxendale devoted time and energy as a member of the Bury Local Committee to promoting the success of that occasion. At the Annual Meeting of 1909 he was elected a representative member of the Council for the Eastern Division, and was subsequently placed upon the Show Yard and Prize List Committee. He was one of the Stewards in the Light Horse Section. By all who knew him he was greatly esteemed for his frank, generous disposition, and his enthusiastic interest in the Society's work.

THE LATE MR. R. J. PEAKE.

I am sure it will be felt by Members of the County Society that nothing could be more fitting than the inclusion in its Annual Journal of a passing tribute to the memory of Robert Peake, "Our Commissioner" of the "Preston Guardian." Few men were brought more widely into touch with Lancashire Agriculture than he was, both in his professional capacity, and also in a personal sense as one who had a keen delight in everything appertaining to the tillage of the soil and all the varied pursuits of rural life. His tall, alert figure was in evidence at all agricultural outdoor events—shows, ploughing matches, sales of pedigree stock, gatherings of tenantry, &c.; indeed such would hardly have been deemed complete without his cheery presence. His name was a household word in the farmhouses of the Fylde and East Lancashire, and his weekly articles descriptive of the noted studs and herds of the county and other features of farming and dairying were the staple reading by many a kitchen fireside. With rare intuition, he

understood the Lancashire farmer and his point of view, and was equally in his element when chatting over crops and stock with a tenant as when discussing important matters of agricultural policy with some great landowner. As the outcome of years of contact with breeders and exhibitors, his constant study of pedigrees and show-ring records, and his naturally capable judgment, Mr. Peake possessed a unique store of knowledge respecting the breeding arts of the county and the history of its famous studs and herds. Future historians of Lancashire rural development will turn to his descriptive articles for much helpful information otherwise not easily to be obtained, and beyond doubt his writings did much, by arousing a healthy spirit of rivalry in the breeding and exhibiting of stock, towards bringing about that improvement which is so observable to-day. All his knowledge, all the influence accruing from personal popularity and the prestige of the journal he represented, Mr. Peake was ever ready to bring to bear upon the task of encouraging any movement, small or great, initiated for furthering the interests of Agriculture, and there is little doubt that his zealous enthusiasm often led him to draw too much upon his physical reserve of strength, with a fatal result when his last illness came upon him.

It was in recognition of the value of these freely-rendered services that in 1901, during which year Mr. Peake had undergone a severe operation, he was made the recipient of a County testimonial, organised by a Committee representative of estate owners, tenants, and all interested in agriculture and stock-breeding. The presentation, which was made by the late Rev. L. C. Wood, consisted of a cheque for £200, and a solid silver inkstand, the inscription on which recorded Mr. Peake's "valuable contributions to the Press for the advancement of Agriculture in the County of Lancaster." The subscribers included the late Lord Derby, Lord Ashton, the late Right Hon. R. W. Hanbury, M.P. (the then President of the Board of Agriculture), Victor C. W. Cavendish, Esq., M.P. (now the Duke of Devonshire), and Mr. R. A. Yerburch.

With the County Agricultural Society's affairs Mr. Peake always kept in close touch, and the Society owes much to the enthusiastic manner in which he maintained its aims and achievements before his readers' attention. At the annual Exhibitions he acted as Press Steward, a position which his popular qualities enabled him to fill with distinct success. He annually reviewed in this "Journal" the show of the previous year, and contributed

other articles of historical interest. His strongest link with the Society was, however, the part he took in connection with the Re-constitution of the Society in 1893—that movement to solidify the Society by remodelling it as a purely County organisation which proved to be the turn in the tide of its fortunes. Mr. Peake acted as honorary secretary to this movement, and rendered invaluable service by his pen and personal exertions.

A personal note may perhaps be pardoned before bringing to a close this brief notice of one whose friendship the present writer set a great value upon. "Robert" (as he was termed by intimates) was a man with a big heart and a very lovable nature, utterly devoid of affectation or egotism. As befitted his profession, he was a practical man of the world, keenly business-like in his outlook, and energetic in his methods, but the demands of a strenuous vocation had, in his case, no counteracting tendency on—

"That best portion of a good man's life,
His little, nameless, unremembered acts
Of kindness and of love."

The sympathetic side of his disposition was never far beneath the surface, and indeed would persist in coming uppermost. He had a great fondness for little children, and a wonderful way of gaining their confidence and affection, as all associated with the Shepherd Street Children's Mission, at Preston, could testify. To lads just putting a foot on the bottom rung of the ladder he was the most encouraging of helpers. He was always ready to give a lift to brother journalists to whom the live stock sections of an agricultural show were more or less a sealed book, and often he might be observed imparting to such the technical points which he himself had at his fingers' ends. "Now the labourer's task is o'er"; and as we recall his varied activities we feel that it was always his very best that Robert Peake gave out; his sympathies, his time, and his energies were always ungrudgingly bestowed upon every worthy movement which he could help onward. By his many friends, his memory will always be linked with thoughts of sincere and deep affection.

E. B.

Some Effects of War Conditions on Agriculture.

When War was declared and it became evident that England would become involved in it a financial crisis arose which, but for the prompt and drastic treatment by the Government, might have caused, and in fact nearly did cause, a panic in banks and counting-houses, on Stock Exchange and mart, and, what was perhaps more to be feared, among the population at large. From that time onward the trade of the country has never regained its normal activities, and the difficulties which have almost daily arisen in a more or less acute form have brought in their wake changes which affect almost every man, woman, and child in the country.

It is not my object or intention to review the many ramifications of these changes, or, indeed, to take any general survey of them, partly because such a survey is well-nigh impossible in the constantly altering conditions, and partly because such a general discussion is outside my province.

Fortunately for England the British Fleet has retained a complete mastery of the seas, and except for the relatively small amount of damage done by enemy submarines, the commerce of the country, so far as imports are concerned, would have suffered little had it not been for the fact that to carry troops, stores, and munitions, and to act as patrols, mine sweepers, &c., the Government were compelled to requisition a very large proportion of the British tonnage. The inevitable result of this shortage of ships was an immediate and a continuous rise in freights, which has been only mitigated, but not checked, by the introduction, to an extent hitherto unknown in British trade, of neutral shipping.

The immediate effect of the scarcity of ships for commercial purposes, and the consequent increase in freights has been a corresponding rise in the cost of all commodities from overseas, and particularly of all foodstuffs whether for man or beast, and since the United Kingdom is to so large an extent dependent on foreign feeding stuffs, all home-produced foods have been enhanced in price to a corresponding degree.

This increase in the selling value of all home-grown crops would have conduced under normal conditions to the general prosperity of the farming community ; but in the present conditions of uncertainty as to labour, increased cost of manures and feeding stuffs, much doubt must remain in the mind of the British farmer as to the future and the course he ought to pursue.

In the present circumstances every farmer will, no doubt, consider it his patriotic duty to raise the maximum amount of produce on his farm ; but to what extent he will consider himself justified in purchasing at their present high prices larger quantities than usual of fertilisers and feeding stuffs remains to be seen. In normal times, with the practical certainty of continued high prices for produce, it would be to the interests of farmers to bring their land to as high a pitch of cultivation as would be consistent with a profitable return on capital invested ; but with the present and prospective shortage of labour, I am afraid that many farmers will hesitate to spend largely on fertilisers when the prospects of reaping the full reward of their enterprise is problematical. Before this appears in print the whole of the crops for this year will be past the stage at which manuring would be profitable, and before it is necessary to consider the treatment of those for the next season it is possible that the conditions may again have altered to such an extent as to modify the conduct of farmers both as to manuring and in many other ways.

Such considerations as these will, no doubt, cause farmers to pause before incurring undue expense in manures or in other directions ; but, as far as can be seen at present, it will be to the interests of farmers generally to use artificial manures liberally for next season's crops.

To what extent the shortage of tonnage is responsible for the increased cost of commodities in this country may be gathered by a comparison of the pre-war rates for the carriage of maize from River Plate ports to Liverpool with those ruling at the time of writing. Before the War the average rate per ton was 15/-, while at the time of writing it is 162/- per ton, an increase in the cost of maize due to freight alone of over £7 per ton.

It would be an interesting study to consider to what extent the increased cost of both fertilisers and feeding stuffs justified their use under present conditions, and to ascertain the ratio of

profitable increase in crops and stock to increased outlay. In the present uncertain state of affairs, such an investigation would, however, be of doubtful advantage, and in any case the acumen of English Agriculturists as a whole will enable them to determine in a practical way at what point the profitable use of fertilisers and feeding stuffs ends.

But in addition to the uncertainty attending the harvesting of crops when grown, the farmer is also confronted with the fact that many of the manures upon which he has been accustomed to rely are no longer available, or if available obtainable only at a price which renders them practically prohibitive for Agricultural purposes.

When the War broke out it soon became evident that the British factories for the manufacture of explosives were totally inadequate to meet the demands of the ever-increasing Armies, and, although enormous supplies of munitions were obtained from the United States, the further extension of British works became imperative, and under the direction of the Minister of Munitions new factories, larger than had been dreamed of in times of peace, have sprung up with magic speed in all parts of the country, and are now busy turning out explosives and other munitions of war.

Nearly all of the high explosives, the use of which has been one of the distinguishing features of the War, are manufactured from different organic substances by the action of Nitric Acid. When Nitric Acid is used alone, the reaction which takes place is usually so vehement that there is risk of explosions taking place, and to modify the violence the Nitric Acid used in the manufacture of Nitro-explosives is mixed with three times its volume of Sulphuric Acid.

In the aggregate large quantities of Sulphuric Acid are required for this purpose, and quite early in the War the Government indicated to the manure manufacturers that a portion at least of their output of Sulphuric Acid would be requisitioned for military purposes.

As the plant in existence for the production of Sulphuric Acid at most of the fertiliser works was usually not larger than was required to meet the yearly output of Superphosphate, and the compound manures of which Superphosphate formed the basis, the requisitioning of the Sulphuric Acid involves a corresponding

decrease in the production of Superphosphate and of the great number of manures for special crops in which Sulphuric Acid is used.

Owing to the fact that only a portion of the contemplated munition works was completed during the time that the manures were being prepared for the present season, the demands of the Government upon the production of Sulphuric Acid were not so great as was anticipated ; and consequently many manure manufacturers were able to continue their operations until the bulk of what was required for spring demand had accumulated in their works. The anticipation of the withdrawal of Sulphuric Acid used for dissolving the raw mineral phosphate used in their manufacture, caused some of the makers at the beginning of the season to modify their guarantees with regard to the solubility of phosphates contained in the compound manures, and instead of stating, as has been the general custom in England, the percentage of phosphate soluble in water and the insoluble phosphate, a figure was substituted giving the percentage of phosphate soluble in 2% Citric Acid solution under the conditions prescribed by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries for testing the solubility of the phosphate of Basic Slag. The reason for this alteration was that in the event of their anticipations as to the shortage of acid being fulfilled, it was hoped that, by mixing the stores of Superphosphate with undissolved finely-ground mineral phosphate a substantial amount of the latter would be sufficiently acted upon to render it immediately available as plant food by conversion into dibasic phosphate of Lime. In the process, however, the soluble monobasic phosphate of Lime would itself undergo a change and be converted to dibasic phosphate of Lime, or in technical language the soluble phosphate would be "reverted." Now the "reverted" phosphate is no longer soluble in water, but it dissolves readily in 2% Citric Acid solution, and there is reason to believe that the "reverted" phosphate when it consists of precipitated phosphate of lime is little inferior, if inferior at all, to the phosphate which is actually soluble in water.

But although to safeguard themselves from prosecution under the provisions of the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Act the guarantees issued with the circulars for this season's delivery of manures only stated the percentage of phosphate soluble in 2% Citric Acid solution, the turn of events has enabled the manu-

facturers to supply the bulk of the manures of practically the same quality as in former years. What is in store in the future is, however, very problematical, and the present outlook seems to me to be very serious. So long as the War continues there seems to be very little reason to doubt that the Sulphuric Acid plants of the country will continue to be requisitioned by the Government, and the greater part of the acid produced employed for the manufacture of explosives, and with the serious shortage of labour and high cost of materials it is unlikely that there will be any considerable construction of new plant or extension of existing plants.

But another difficulty looming in the distance is the probable diminished supply and even possible stoppage of mineral phosphate. Of late years the chief sources of supply have been Africa and the United States, and at the time of writing the exports from the latter country to Europe have, owing to shipping conditions, practically ceased. Unless fresh tonnage is forthcoming in the near future, it seems to me almost a certainty that not only will the imports of mineral phosphates, but other forms of imported fertilisers, such as Bone Meal, Bone Ash, Tankage, Dried Blood, &c., be restricted in quantity, but almost impossible to obtain.

With the foreign supplies seriously curtailed, and in the absence of workable home deposits of phosphate, it seems pretty clear that prices of phosphatic fertilisers must increase. In the case of Nitrogenous manures the prospect is more hopeful in view of the fact that the home consumption of Sulphate of Ammonia falls far short of the supply ; although even in this case the shortage of Sulphuric Acid, which is required in the manufacture, must affect prices.

If then higher prices are to rule for next year's delivery of manures, and the phosphates are supplied in a less soluble condition than heretofore, it is a matter of importance to consider to what extent such an alteration in the composition of manures will affect their values to the farmer.

Long before Liebig at the British Association Meeting at Bristol in 1836 suggested the treatment of phosphate of lime with Sulphuric Acid to convert it into a soluble condition it was known that Bone Meal in an untreated state was a valuable fertiliser, and during the interval which has elapsed since Liebig's discovery a large

proportion of the Bone Meal produced at home or imported from abroad has been used in the raw condition, or as Boiled Bones, with satisfactory results.

When Basic Slag was first produced by the process patented by Thomas and Gilchrist about the year 1878 it was assumed that the phosphate of lime, being insoluble in water, was useless as a direct supply of plant food, and many attempts were made to render it available by chemical means. To whom the credit is due I do not know; but the discovery was made that when sufficiently finely ground the phosphate of Basic Slag was effective in the field, and, on some soils at all events, yielded results which were little inferior to those obtained by the use of Superphosphate.

Since, then, the phosphate of lime contained in Bones and in Basic Slag is insoluble in water yet effective in the field as plant food, it is evident that the test for water-soluble phosphate is not the sole criterion of availability. That water-soluble phosphate is, at all events on soils which contain appreciable quantities of Carbonate of Lime, in a condition best calculated to produce the maximum effect cannot be denied, because when dissolved by rain the phosphate is widely distributed throughout the soil, until it is "precipitated" or fixed by the Carbonate of Lime or other bases with which it comes into contact.

But other forms of phosphate, such as Basic Superphosphate, precipitated phosphate, &c., in which the phosphate is insoluble in water, are found by practical experiments under nearly all conditions of soil and climate to be of practically equal value to soluble phosphate, provided a proper mechanical distribution of the phosphate is effected in the soil. Closely following Basic Superphosphate and precipitated phosphate are the phosphates contained in such manures as Basic Slag, Guanos, Raw and Boiled Bones; while at the other end of the list are the phosphates contained in mineral phosphates, which on most soils in an untreated condition have relatively little value. When Superphosphate was first produced and the grinding of the mineral before treatment with Sulphuric Acid was not so complete as it is to-day, it was assumed that only the water-soluble phosphate was effective in the field, and from that day to this the custom in England has been to base the value of Superphosphate upon its contents of soluble phosphate and soluble phosphate only.

Of recent years, however, our knowledge of soil chemistry has largely increased, and however conservatively we may cling to old traditions it is generally admitted that some modification in the valuation of the phosphatic contents of manures is desirable.

At intervals during the past forty years at least attempts have been made by the use of chemical solvents to differentiate between that portion of the insoluble phosphate which can be immediately utilised by the crop and that which is so slowly available that for practical purposes it may be regarded as worthless.

Of the solvents to effect this separation, that most generally employed has been Citrate of Ammonia of varying strengths and of different degrees of alkalinity. These tests have in large measure served their purpose, and have in one form or another formed the basis of commercial contracts abroad, although in this country the tests have been seldom applied.

At a later period the use of a dilute solution of Citric Acid was suggested as a solvent, and in 1892 Dr. Bernard Dyer, after much painstaking work and after determining the sap acidity of a large number of plants, employed a 1% solution of Citric Acid to ascertain the probable proportion of the phosphates and potash in soils immediately available as plant food. On applying the test to a number of the Wheat and Barley soils from the Experimental Station at Rothamsted he found that the amounts of phosphates and potash soluble in this menstruum in six days bore a definite relation to the yields of Barley and of Wheat on the respective plots, and it may fairly be assumed that if not an exact method it at least gives a close approximation to the amount of phosphate in the soil which is immediately available.

For practical work in the laboratory, however, a process which would involve a treatment lasting over a week becomes impossible, and a modification by which a solution of double strength is employed but acting for only half an hour has now by general consent been employed to determine the availability of the phosphate of Basic Slag. This strength of solution has been prescribed by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries as an official method for Basic Slag, and it is for this reason that the manure manufacturers have adopted it under the now altered conditions of the trade.

The question which farmers, as buyers of the manures, have now to consider is whether the proposed modified method does as a matter of fact indicate with a sufficient degree of accuracy the availability of the phosphate, and the answer which I have to give to that question is that under the altered conditions, and at least for the period of the War, the proposed guarantees are equitable and calculated to give approximately accurate comparisons of the actual values in the field of the various manures supplied.

In support of this opinion I may perhaps be allowed to quote the results of some experiments which I gave in extenso in a paper on "The Solubility and Availability of the Phosphate in Basic Slag" which was published in the Journal in 1913. Having shown that the solubility of the phosphate present in Basic Slag produced at a number of works ranged from 73.92% to 95.56% of the total phosphate present, I proceeded to ascertain the percentage of solubility under similar conditions of a number of other phosphatic materials.

The following is a brief summary of the results obtained :—

MINERAL PHOSPHATES.

	Belgian	Gafsa.	Prairie Pebble.	Tunisian	Florida.
	%	%	%	%	%
Total Phosphate of Lime present	47.68	63.02	68.63	59.66	79.01
Phosphate soluble in 2% Citric Acid Solution in half - hour (Official method)	4.86	20.88	12.68	11.94	11.77
Percentage of the total Phosphate soluble in 2% Citric Acid Solution ...	10.2	33.1	18.5	20.0	14.9

From these results it will be seen that even when ground exceedingly finely, only relatively small percentages of the phosphate of mineral phosphates are soluble in 2% Citric Acid solution, and even in the most soluble form (Gafsa) only one-third of the total phosphate present was soluble. It has been suggested by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries that in the circumstances farmers should purchase finely-ground mineral phosphates and apply them directly as manure ; but if these results mean anything

at all such purchases could only be immediately profitable if the mineral phosphate is obtainable at a cost of one-fifth to one-third of that charged for soluble phosphate. In general the results of my experiments are quite in accord with practical experience in the use of intreated mineral phosphates in the field.

To compare the results obtained with mineral phosphates with other insoluble phosphates of recognised value I made further experiments, with the following results :—

	Bone Ash.	Steamed Bones.	Bone Meal.	Fish Guano.
Total Phosphate of Lime present ...	% 78.54	% 55.09	% 49.18	% 17.53
Phosphate soluble in 2% Citric Acid Solution in half-hour (Official Method)	30.82	46.71	42.17	16.90
Percentage of Total Phosphate present soluble in 2% Citric Acid Solution	39.2	84.8	85.7	96.4

From these results it will be seen that Steamed Bones and Bone Meal and Fish Guano all yield a high percentage of phosphate soluble in Citric Acid solution, and the results indicated by the tests are in substantial agreement with their recognised value in the field. In the case of Bone Ash the heat employed in calcining the Bones has diminished the solubility, but in this case also the result of the test is in accord with the general experience in the field.

Looking at these results generally, and viewing them in the light of a pretty wide experience, I am of opinion that farmers need have little hesitation in accepting the newly-proposed guarantees with regard to the solubility of phosphates in manures.

Of the guarantees with regard to Nitrogen little need be said. The prices will, of course, have to co-ordinate with the prices for Nitrogenous manures ruling at the time ; but the availability of the Nitrogen present in the compound manures is, I should say, likely to be greater rather than less than has been the case in the past.

In quite a different category, however, is the supply of Potash. For agricultural purposes it is practically impossible to obtain it at prices which would render its use profitable.

In a paper published in the Journal last year I reviewed the situation at considerable length, and I showed that the conditions then obtaining precluded the possibility of procuring any adequate supplies outside the now prohibited Stassfurt deposits of Germany. These conditions have not materially altered since I wrote that paper, and so far as I know no profitable method has been devised to extract the vast latent supplies of Potash from granite or other potash-bearing rocks. But fortunately Potash on most soils is less important as a manure than Phosphates and Nitrogen, and the lack of it can in a large measure be made good by the means I suggested in the paper just referred to and to which I must refer those who are specially interested in the matter.

In this paper I attempted to show that the total Potash imported from Germany into the United Kingdom in 1913, which for agricultural and chemical purposes amounted to only 32,000 tons of pure Potash, was little more than one-half of the Potash imported in the form of Corn, Seeds, Oilcakes, &c., and was an almost negligible amount when compared with the stores of Potash contained in the crops grown and retained on the farms and that in an "available" form contained in the soils of the country. How insignificant were the German supplies compared with the natural reserves and imports in other directions is brought out in the table which I take the liberty of quoting from my paper of last year :—

STOCKS AND GAINS OF POTASH (K_2O) IN 1913.

	Tons.
" Available " Potash in Soils (say)	9,000,000
Potash contained in Crops (say)	1,000,000
Potash contained in Imported Seeds and Oilcakes (say)...	25,000
Potash contained in Imported Corn, &c. (say)	34,000
Total Potash Imported from Germany	32,000
	10,091,000

Against these stocks and gains I estimated that the losses during the same period by sale of produce, &c., would be :—

LOSSES IN 1913.

	Tons.
Potash in Crops from Arable Land chiefly sold (say)	80,000
Potash in Produce (Meat, Milk, &c.) from Permanent	
Grass (say)	22,400
	102,400

If these estimates are even approximately correct it is evident that the reserve stores of Potash in soils and crops and the imports of feeding stuffs, &c., are, taking the country as a whole, ample to meet the demands of even the largest crops, and only on special soils which are deficient in Potash need any apprehension be felt with regard to the shortage of supplies. The means I suggested of meeting the deficiency in supplies were :—

- (1) By deeper and better cultivation.
- (2) By purchase of feeding stuffs.
- (3) By conservation of the manure.
- (4) By the use of Nitrate of Soda.
- (5) By liming.
- (6) By the liberal use of other artificial manures.

By one or more of these means it should not be difficult to import or render available sufficient Potash to compensate for the average loss of 2 lbs. of Potash per acre, which is all that the excess of losses over imports, as apart from stocks, represents.

But if the outlook with regard to fertilisers is uncertain and unpromising, the case with regard to purchased feeding stuffs does not at the present moment appear more hopeful. The high freights already referred to are beginning to have a detrimental effect upon the imports, and the stable foods upon which the farmer has been wont to rely have increased enormously in price. The Oilcake imports for March, 1916, amounted to only 16,948 tons, as against 37,223 tons in the same month last year, and 34,898 tons in March, 1914. Under these conditions it is necessary for the farmer to consider to what extent and in what way the shortage of imported cakes can be made good, either by increased production of home-grown crops, or a greater con-

sumption on the farm of those crops ordinarily marketed. I have already attempted to show that increased production involves a greater cost in manures and labour ; while a greater consumption of home-grown crops can only mean the production of meat or milk at the expense of the output of wheat or other produce which would otherwise be sold for human food. If the turn of events justifies farmers in increasing their grass and other forage crops by more liberal manuring, &c., the increased production thereby attained will to no inconsiderable extent compensate for the lack of imported feeding stuffs, and will enable them, without depleting their stocks, to increase the total production of food, but in any case it will be necessary in order to obtain the best results from the use of home-grown crops to supplement them by some of the more concentrated foods in order to ensure their most economical use.

It would be useless to deny that in the past the British farmer, with an ample supply of concentrated feeding stuffs at very moderate prices at his disposal, has been content, and very properly so, to rely upon a comparatively few with which he is familiar, and which in the main he has found to yield satisfactory results. With adequate supplies of Linseed and Cotton Cakes at hand, seed crushers and cake dealers have not considered it necessary or profitable to advertise and encourage farmers to make trial of a considerable number of well-recognised feeding materials which come only spasmodically upon the markets, and importers generally have been content to find a market for these commodities among the numerous manufacturers of Compound Cakes and Meals. The result of this has been that a number of exceedingly valuable and highly-concentrated feeding materials have been unknown even by name to a large proportion of the farming community.

With Linseed and Decorticated Cottonseed Cakes ranging from £12—£14 a ton, and with erratic and panicky markets, it behoves farmers to carefully consider the merits of such other feeding stuffs as are now placed on the market, or which are likely to be in the near future, and to ascertain whether, making due allowance for the difference in the feeding values, the purchase of one or more of these less known foods will effect a saving. To make this comparison, however, it is necessary to carry out either actual feeding trials with the new food and some standard ration, a process too

tedious and too expensive to be used in practice, or in the alternative to calculate the relative values of the foods under consideration from the results of the chemical analysis.

The first method can be and is applied at experimental stations where facilities for carrying out such investigations are at hand, and the result of such investigations can be used as a check upon the value as calculated from the analysis ; but in general practice the varying qualities of feeding cake produced from one and the same kind of seed are so great that due allowance for these variations should be made in purchasing:

In the Journal of this Society for 1914 was published a paper by me entitled "The Valuation of Feeding Stuffs by Means of Chemical Analysis," in which I discussed at considerable length the methods by which a comparison of the feeding values of different foods could be made by chemical analysis, and in an Appendix I gave analyses of a large number of feeding materials. From this table the approximate value of any particular food offered for sale can be ascertained by comparing the "food units" with the number given by some well-recognised standard ; but having regard to the wide variations often found, and possible adulteration, it is better to insist on an exact guarantee, so far as the percentages of Oil and Albuminoids are concerned, as required by the provisions of the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Act, before purchasing.

The paper above referred to was written before the outbreak of War, and although there is no feeding stuff now on the market, so far as I know, which is not included in the list in the Appendix, a considerable alteration has taken place in the relative amounts of some of the commodities now at the disposal of the British farmer. And because of the increased importance attaching to some of the feeding stuffs, and because in the future it is probable that more reliance upon them as a supply of concentrated foods will be necessary, I propose to treat separately of some of the feeding stuffs which altered conditions have for the present at least put upon our markets, and which, I hope, may in the future be retained permanently to the benefit of English Agriculture.

Of the feeding stuffs which have come into special prominence since the outbreak of War, the most noteworthy is, I think :—

PALM KERNEL CAKE AND MEAL.

As far back as the year 1865 there appeared in the Journal of the Royal Agricultural Society of England a paper by the late Dr. Voelcker, entitled “ The Nutritive Value of Palm Kernel Cake and Meal,” in which its value was established and a comparison between the cake and meal produced in Liverpool and that manufactured at Hamburg was made. In those days the Hamburg-made cake contained much less oil than that produced in Liverpool, and I regard this difference noteworthy in view of subsequent events. Whatever the state of the markets may be, the value of oil is appreciably greater than the residual cake which is sold for feeding purposes. As the prime object of the seed-crusher is the production of oil, sold originally chiefly for soap-making, but now also used for edible purposes, it is evident that the greater the percentage of oil a seed crusher was enabled to obtain from a given parcel of seed the greater would be the profit he would be enabled to obtain on his turnover. More particularly was this the case in the early days of seed-crushing when the cake was regarded more as a bye-product than it is to-day, and when it was sold without any guarantee as to the contents of oil.

By the more complete extraction of the oil from Palm Kernels by the Hamburg crushers it became possible for them to outbid the Liverpool manufacturer and to establish the Palm Kernel business on a firm basis. In this he was helped by the supineness of the English farmer, who persistently refused to use the home-produced Palm Kernel Cake and Meal. The result of this was that it became necessary to ship the cake and meal to Continental ports in order to find a market, and it is little wonder that in these circumstances the crushing of Palm Kernels in England was in these earlier days only undertaken when markets were favourable.

Nevertheless to my own knowledge Palm Kernels have been crushed in Liverpool pretty regularly for upwards of 40 years, and to speak of the manufacture as a new one, as many of the papers, and even writers for the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, are doing, is to give a totally wrong impression. It is true that Germany and other Continental nations have given a higher price for the cake and meal than the English farmers were prepared

to do ; but it was here for home consumption if there had been any demand for it. In seed-crushing, as in most other businesses, a considerable amount of technical knowledge is required, and special modifications in details have to be made in crushing such substances as Palm Kernels and Copra (Cocoa Nut). Hence it follows that a crusher who has been in the habit of using, say, Linseed, is chary how he turns his attention to, say, Palm Kernels, unless he is well assured that there is a probability of a plentiful supply of the kernels being forthcoming at a sufficiently low price to render the venture a profitable one.

The early entrance of Hamburg into the trade, the more perfect extraction of the oil in these mills, the home profitable market for the residual cakes and meals, the German methods of " rigging " the markets, and last, but not least, in recent years the assistance given by the German Government to the trading community in the form of commercial subsidies, had so established the trade in Hamburg that, although the Kernels were grown in British Colonies, Hamburg procured a practical monopoly of the business.

This is clearly illustrated by tables given in one of the Imperial Institute monographs, entitled " Oil Seeds and Feeding Cakes," which I commend to my readers who are specially interested in this subject.

The following is a summary of four tables giving the exports of Palm Kernels from British West Africa (Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Gold Coast, and Gambia) and their respective destinations :—

EXPORTS OF PALM KERNELS FROM BRITISH WEST AFRICA.

	1911.		1912.		1913.	
	Tons.	£	Tons.	£	Tons.	£
United Kingdom	35,411	504,099	37,554	550,490	35,175	680,156
Germany ...	189,131	2,809,208	193,019	2,985,268	181,307	3,314,275
Other Countries	8,436	99,092	19,875½	266,714	13,231	206,482

From these figures it will be seen that about five-sixths of the Palm Kernels produced in British West Africa in the three clear years before the War were shipped to Germany.

The " food units " calculated from the analysis amount to 111, as against about 133 for Linseed Cake, about 157 for Decorticated Cottonseed Cake, about 107 for Undecorticated Cottonseed Cake, and about 108 for Maize.

Feeding experiments made recently in England at different Agricultural Institutions all bear out in the main the statements made above, and no hesitation need be experienced in using the cake when prices are favourable.

COPRA (COCOA NUT) CAKE.

By the term Copra is understood the dried fleshy interior of the Cocoa Nut. The Cocoa Nut Palm grows in many tropical countries, Ceylon and India being the chief producers in British territories, while the Philippine Islands and Java among Foreign territories, supply by far the greater quantity, the output from the latter countries exceeding the total production by British territories.

In preparing Copra for export, the Cocoa Nuts, after the outside covering (Coir, which is used for making mats, &c.) has been removed, are split open, and the fleshy interior is either sun-dried or kiln-dried. If the desiccation has been sufficiently complete the Copra can be shipped and arrives usually in a sound condition at its destination, but if insufficiently dried there is a danger of its becoming more or less rotten on the voyage.

When dried the Copra contains from 67%—71% of a white oil, solid at ordinary temperatures in this climate, and much in favour after purification for the manufacture of Margarine (Nut Butter). It has also been used for many years past for soap-making.

The total exports of Copra for 1913 were approximately as follows :—

EXPORTS OF COPRA IN 1913.

From British Territories... ..	138,503 Tons
From Foreign Territories	244,318 ..
	382,821 Tons of 2,240 lbs.

Of this total the imports of Copra into Germany and Austria-Hungary in 1913 were as follows :—

IMPORTS OF COPRA IN 1913 TO GERMANY AND AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

	Metric Tons (2,204 lbs.)
GERMANY :	
Imports from all sources	196,449
Imports from British Possessions... ..	85,764
AUSTRIA-HUNGARY :	
Imports from all sources	33,604
Imports from British Possessions... ..	29,177

From these figures it will be seen that, as in the case of Palm Kernels, the bulk of the trade in Copra has in the past been absorbed by Germany.

I have no exact figures for the amount of Copra crushed in the United Kingdom during the same period ; but in a report to the United States Government it is stated that in 1912 12,000 tons of Cocoa Nut Cake were produced, of which 8,000 tons were exported. This amount of Cake is equivalent to about 36,000 tons of Copra crushed, a quantity which is less than one-fifth of that dealt with in Germany in 1913.

It is evident, therefore, that under existing circumstances there is a wide scope for the development of the trade in Copra, and it is to be hoped that economic conditions will favour the firm establishment of the industry in this country.

But to render this possible it will be necessary for the British farmer to set aside his prejudices, and thus make a market for the residual Cake or Meal.

Cocoa Nut Cake manufactured from sound Copra is a palatable and nutritious food, and is particularly suitable as a food for Dairy Cattle. When exposed to the air it is apt to absorb moisture and to crumble away ; but when kept under proper conditions there is no difficulty in storing it.

The following analysis may be taken as typical of English-made cakes :—

Moisture	9.01
Oil	9.20
Albuminoids	22.19
Carbo-hydrates	44.75
Woody Fibre	9.50
Mineral Matters	5.35
	100.00

The "food units" calculated from this analysis are 123, as against about 133 for Linseed Cake, 157 for Decorticated Cottonseed Cake, 107 for Undecorticated Cottonseed Cake, and 108 for Maize.

Judged by this standard it will be seen that Cocoa Nut Cake takes high rank in comparison with the other concentrated and well-recognised foods upon the markets.

Practical experiments fully bear out these theoretical conclusions, and show that for all kinds of stock, including fattening pigs, it is a useful and economical food, if procurable at a price proportionate to its value as indicated by the "food units."

In addition to the home-produced cake, consignments of foreign crushed Cocoa Nut Cake and Meal frequently make their appearance on the Liverpool market, usually under the name of Copra Cake, or Poonac Cake. These come chiefly from India, and as a rule are richer in oil than the home-produced cake; but frequently owing to "heating" on the voyage the oil is more or less rancid.

With a more extended market amongst British farmers I am of opinion that a very wide expansion on the trade with India in this direction would soon take place.

EARTH NUT, GROUND NUT, PEA NUT, MONKEY NUT.

Under these different names are known the seeds of the tropical plant *Arachis hypogæa*, which is so named because the seed ripens underground. The seed, with its crinkly shell, is well known in England, where it is used, especially by children, as an edible nut; but until lately it has not been imported to any large extent for manufacturing purposes.

But although the seed has for some reason or other not found favour with English crushers, the exports have been considerable, as will be seen from the following table:—

EXPORTS FROM THE CHIEF GROUND NUT PRODUCING COUNTRIES IN 1913.

	Quantity. Cwts.	Value. £
British Territories	7,291,969	4,051,060
Foreign Territories	5,213,199	2,487,454
	12,405,168	£6,538,514

Of this huge total, which does not include the exports from some countries of which statistics are not forthcoming, the bulk

has been exported to our friends the French. Thus the imports into France for 1913 from all sources amounted to 5,183,523 cwts. of undecorticated seed and 5,287,205 cwts. of decorticated seed, valued together at £7,689,670.

Of the total exports from British territories of 7,291,969 cwts., valued at £4,051,060, only 216,058 cwts., valued at £93,958, were imported into England; Germany's share of the exports from British possessions during the same period, although larger than the British, only amounted to 719,920 cwts., valued at £371,392.

In the undecorticated condition Earth Nuts contain about 39% of oil, and when deprived of the shell 44-46%. The oil is a liquid one at ordinary temperatures of a bland taste, and is used largely in the manufacture of Margarine and as a substitute for Olive Oil.

After expression of the oil, the residual cake, when manufactured from the decorticated seed, is the most concentrated albuminous cattle food upon the market, often testing nearly 50% of Albuminoids. Why such a concentrated and valuable food has been practically neglected by British farmers has to me been a source of marvel for many years; but there are now signs that this neglect will soon be a thing of the past. Quite recently one of the members of the Society informed me that during the past winter the only concentrated foods he had used were Ground Nut Cake and Palm Kernel Cake, and that in the whole of his experience he had never obtained such satisfactory results.

Just as in the case of Cotton Seed Cake, care must be taken to distinguish between the decorticated and undecorticated form, so with Earth Nut. The Undecorticated Cakes are fairly constant in character, but the degree of decortication of the decorticated ones varies considerably.

The following may be taken as fairly representing the two kinds :—

	Decorticated Earth Nut Cake.	Undecorticated Earth Nut Cake.
Moisture	8.25	10.10
Oil	9.20	9.33
Albuminoids	48.00	28.50
Carbo-hydrates	28.15	25.20
Woody Fibre	2.00	22.47
Mineral Matters	4.40	4.40
	100.00	100.00

The "food units" calculated from the above analyses are 171 for the decorticated cake and 120 for the undecorticated cake, against 133 for Linseed Cake, 157 for Decorticated Cottonseed Cake, 107 for Undecorticated Cottonseed Cake, and 108 for Maize.

SESAME SEED.

Sesame Seed (*Sesamum indicum*), known variously as Til, Till, and Teel, Gingelly, Sim-sim, and Benniseed, is grown in many countries, the two chief exporting countries being India and China. The total exports of Sesame Seed from all countries from which statistics were forthcoming during the year 1913 were 260,700 tons, of which India supplied 112,200 tons, and China 121,110 tons.

Until quite recently the chief market for Sesame Seed was Marseilles, but for a few years prior to the War Germany had increased its consumption enormously, until in 1913 the amount entering Germany was more than four times the quantity dealt with in France.

A glance at the following tables will show that whereas the Sesame Seed crushed in France came almost exclusively from British possessions, the Germans, in addition to 32,000 tons from India, had obtained what was practically a monopoly of the Chinese exports :—

IMPORTS OF SESAME SEED INTO FRANCE IN 1913.

	Tons.	Value.
From :		
India	22,819	
Egypt	1,199	
British East Africa	1,186	
Other Countries	2,613	
Total	27,817	£500,699

IMPORTS OF SESAME SEED INTO GERMANY IN 1913.

	Tons.	Value.
From :		
India	32,024	
China	79,060	
Other Countries	4,955	
Total	116,039	£2,075,950

It will thus be seen that during the year 1913 the Germans crushed more Sesame Seed than was exported by the whole of India. During the same year the imports of Sesame Seed from India to the United Kingdom amounted to 6 cwts., of a value of £4 ! These figures are more eloquent than anything I can say with regard to our trade methods in the past.

Sesame Seed contains about 54% of a liquid, slightly yellow oil, which is largely used as a substitute for Olive Oil, and both in this country and on the Continent in the manufacture of Margarine, &c. The lower qualities are used chiefly for soapmaking.

The pressed cake of foreign manufacture has been imported into Liverpool from Marseilles, Burma, Brazil, East Africa, Egypt, and India, and has been used chiefly as an ingredient of Compound Cakes, very little finding its way directly to the farmer.

The composition of Sesame Cake varies considerably according to the source of origin and the methods of crushing, but the following analysis of a sample from the Central Provinces of India may be taken as a fair average :—

Moisture	8.40
Oil	9.98
Albuminoids	39.87
Carbo-hydrates	26.20
Woody Fibre	3.50
Mineral Matters... ..	12.05
	100.00

The "food units" calculated from this analysis amount to 151, against 133 for Linseed Cake, 157 for Decorticated Cottonseed Cake, 107 for Undecorticated Cottonseed Cake, and 108 for Maize.

Practical and scientific feeding trials bear out the high estimate of the value of the cake as indicated by chemical analysis, and with the exception of Decorticated Ground Nut Cake and good samples of Decorticated Cottonseed Cake, Sesame Cake must be regarded as the most valuable feeding stuff at the disposal of the farmer.

With the altered conditions which are facing us in the future, it is to be hoped that practical means will be adopted to ensure that of the 112,200 tons of Sesame Seed exported from India,

something more than 6 cwt. of Sesame Seed of a value of £4 will find its way to English markets, to the benefit of our Dependency, the advantage of British trade and manufacturers, and, what from the point of view of this paper is more important, to the profit of British Agriculture.

BABASSU (BASSOBA) NUT CAKE.

Recently in a more or less experimental way there has been brought upon the Liverpool market the kernels of a Palm (*Attalea funifera*), which grows in South America. The kernels contain about 68% of an oil very similar in composition to Palm Kernel and Cocoa Nut Oil, and yield a residual cake which is pleasant to the taste and has a feeding value about equal to that of Cocoa Nut Cake. Whether or not the supply of these kernels will be sufficient to justify the exploitation of them is at present doubtful ; but I hope that when more normal times return the trade will develop sufficiently to add yet another feeding stuff to the increasing list at the disposal of the farmer, and I trust that when that time comes many of the prejudices which have prevented development in the past will have been cast aside and a new and more receptive generation will arise whose fear of innovations will have been scattered to the four winds of heaven.

The composition of the cake obtained by expression of the oil from the seeds is as follows :—

COMPOSITION OF BABASSU KERNEL CAKE.

Moisture	13.30
Oil	5.93
Albuminoids	23.62
Carbo-hydrates	44.33
Woody Fibre	8.22
Mineral Matters... ..	4.60
	100.00

The " food units " calculated from the above analysis amount to 118, against 133 for Linseed Cake, 157 for Decorticated Cottonseed Cake, 107 for Undecorticated Cottonseed Cake, and 108 for Maize.

While for patriotic reasons it is the duty of Englishmen to foster as far as possible the trade with our Colonies and Dependencies, I hope that the trade in Babassu Nuts will also grow.

The trend of events at present indicates that a wide extension of the trade in fatty oils, and incidentally in the production of cattle feeding stuffs, is one of the safeguards of an insular nation such as ours, not only because it materially increases the supply of human food directly in form of fatty foods, but because indirectly it enables more stock to be reared and kept on account of the residual cakes and meals derived from the crushing of the various seeds.

But beyond the foregoing most distinct advantages, the plentiful supply of fats is an essential factor in safeguarding the nation in time of war. The fats generally, when decomposed for soap or candle-making purposes, yield from 10—13% of Glycerine, which is essential to the manufacture of Nitro-glycerine, one of the most important of the Nitro-explosives. If for no other reason means should be taken to ensure that in the future trade filched from our British possessions by German intrigue should, if not actually brought to our own shores, never again be allowed to become a German monopoly.

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AGRICULTURAL LAW IN 1915.

In last year's issue of the Royal Lancashire Agricultural Society's Journal we drew attention to the activity of Parliament in the enacting of new Statutes, and described several that were of considerable importance to the farming community generally.

Parliament has not been less active during 1915, but a very small amount of its output has primarily had reference to Agriculture.

THE MILK AND DAIRIES ACT, 1915.

The first Statute to command attention is the Milk and Dairies (Consolidation) Act, 1915. This Act is a consolidating Statute, and re-enacts the main provisions of the Milk and Dairies Act, 1914, which was described at some length in last year's issue of this Journal. Hence there is no need to describe it in full, and we may dismiss it with these remarks.

It consolidates into one Statute the scattered legislation dealing with a very important topic, but it does not come into operation until a date not later than one year after the termination of the war, as the Local Government Board may direct. We will also repeat the advice we gave last year, viz., that it is very desirable that people who are concerned in the production and sale of milk should make themselves acquainted with its provisions, and perhaps still more with all Orders issued by the Board of Agriculture under it, and Bye-Laws made by the Local Authorities of the districts where they live, for the purpose of carrying it into effect. Copies of the Act can be obtained for a few pence either direct from Messrs. Wymans, Fetter Lane, London, E.C., or through any bookseller; and Local Authorities issue at a small fee, and sometimes gratis, copies of their Bye-Laws.

MAINTENANCE OF LIVE STOCK ACT, 1915.

Last year we noticed the Slaughter of Animals Act, 1914. This year has provided us with a somewhat similar Act, known

as the Maintenance of Live Stock Act, 1915. Under the provisions of this Statute, the Board of Agriculture may—

- (a) Prohibit or restrict the slaughter of animals, except male lambs.
- (b) Prohibit or restrict the sale or exposure for sale of meat of immature animals which have not been imported.
- (c) Authorise Local Authorities to carry out their Orders.
- (d) Authorise officers of the Board or Local Authorities to enter premises where animals are slaughtered for human food.
- (e) Prohibit or restrict the movement of animals.
- (f) Require the marking of animals.

By the expression “animals” is meant cattle, sheep, and swine. If a person is proved guilty of contravening the Act, or an Order issued under it, he is liable to a penalty of £20.

FINANCE (No. 2) ACT, 1915.

The Finance (No. 2) Act, 1915, was one of the most important Statutes passed by Parliament during the year. Apart from its importance, its length is considerable, running to 51 sections. Practically it affects the whole community, but there are certain sections in it of considerable importance to Agriculturists. These relate to Income Tax. There are doubtless some readers of this Journal who own land; as such, they will already be acquainted with Income Tax under Schedule A, which, in common parlance, is known as Landlord's Property Tax. By this time they will have learned that Section 20 has material interest for them, as it raised the previous rate of Income Tax by 40%, viz., to 3s. 6d. in the £, although for the year ending April 5th, 1915, the rate was to be increased only 20%, that is to 3s. in the £.

Section 21, dealing with the reduction, exemption, and abatement, will be of interest to most of our readers. Under the Finance Act, 1894, a person whose income did not exceed £160 per annum was allowed complete exemption, if he cared to claim it. Similarly people with incomes over £160, but not exceeding £700, were allowed abatement. Section 21 of the new Act alters the limit for exemption, and reduces the allowances for abatement as follows:—

Only people whose income from all sources does not exceed

£130 can claim exemption, and individuals whose income exceeds this limit but does not exceed £400 can claim an abatement of £120 ; whilst those whose incomes exceed £400 but do not exceed £600 can claim abatement upon £100.

Section 22 of the new Act is the one section in it which doubtless is most important to a tenant farmer. Hitherto a tenant farmer's income has been assessed (under the Finance Act, 1896, Sect. 26 and 27) on one-third of the annual value of his holding. In most cases the expression "annual value" would mean the full rent that he paid for his farm, no deduction in his case being allowed for either repairs or tithe rent charge ; thus previously if a farmer paid £480 rent, it would be assumed in most cases that his income was one-third of this amount, viz., £160, and if he had no other source of income he could claim complete exemption, and would thus be free from the payment of Income Tax.

Under the new legislation, the whole annual value of the farm is taken as the basis of his income, and hence a farmer whose rent is £480 per annum will in the future be assessed to Income Tax at £480, less an abatement of £100 ; and thus (if he were uninsured and had no children under 16 years of age), he would pay on £380, at the rate current for earned income, if he himself worked and managed his holding. This means a very material difference in his contributions to the Exchequer.

We have noted above that the farmer who paid £480 rent previously would escape payment ; in normal cases he will now pay on £380, and at the current rate of 1s. 9d. and three-fifths of a penny in the £, this will make a difference of £33 a year to him.

It is proper to state that the occupying tenant need not be assessed on the hypothetical assessment provided for under Schedule B, if he cares to exercise his option to be assessed under Schedule D. Admittedly Schedule B is based on an assumption, and that assumption is that a farmer's income is approximately equal to his rent.

Now a person holding a farm, and paying £480 rent per annum, might make £480 profit, but the probability is that he would make either more or less. If he wishes he can be assessed on the actual income or profit that he makes. The Schedule under which such an assessment is made is known as Schedule D, and it

is the one under which an ordinary business house is assessed. It is too late for the year ending April 5th, 1916, to exercise this option, as it should have been done before February 7th, 1916; but we believe that there are many farmers considering seriously whether they should elect to be assessed under Schedule D, or remain passive and be content to have their Income Tax based on their rent. Obviously if a man is making more income than his rent, he would be well advised to make no change in the matter. Many aver, however, that their income is not equal to their rent; if this be the case, obviously it would pay them to be assessed under Schedule D. At the same time it is only proper to point out that assessment under Schedule D involves a certain amount of labour and trouble. In the first place it means accurate book-keeping, and before a man can draw out a proper Profit and Loss Account, it is obvious that there must be a correct preliminary balance sheet at the beginning of the year, as well as a balance sheet at the end of the year. Two stumbling blocks often deter farmers from keeping books on the same scientific method that would obtain in a business house. In the first place it is not easy for the farmer at the beginning of the year to place an accurate value on one of his assets in particular, viz., his tenant right. In the second place, surveyors of taxes are not inclined to accept any sort of a home-made balance sheet. It is well known that nearly all business firms of any dimensions employ a chartered or incorporated accountant to draw out their balance sheets for Income Tax purposes; and somewhat naturally the Inland Revenue Authorities are more inclined to accept such certified trading accounts. We understand that in some districts some surveyors of taxes have even gone a little further, and insisted, or tried to insist, that the valuation of the tenant right and the valuing of the stock should be carried out by a professional valuer. We are not aware how far such requisitions have been acceded to, but strictly we believe that the surveyors were asking in this matter for rather more than they were legally entitled to.

Another minor point in the production of a farmer's trading account is often a source of trouble, viz., considerable amounts of his produce, such as butter, eggs, &c., are used in his household, and these, of course, have to be taken into account before arriving at the net profit. On the whole we should say that most farmers would be well advised if they continued to be assessed under

Schedule B, rather than invite the trouble that awaits them if they wish to prove their incomes under Schedule D.

Under whatever Schedule a farmer cares to be assessed, there are two important deductions that he is allowed to make and which are sometimes overlooked. The first is that provided for under Section 24 of the Act, viz., a person whose income is under £500 per annum can claim an allowance of £25 for each child under 16 years of age dependent upon him for its maintenance. The other allowance that we refer to is the relief in respect of life insurance premiums paid by the taxpayer either on his own life or that of his wife. He is allowed to deduct such premiums from his income up to the extent of one-sixth of such income. Thus a farmer whose rent was £300 per annum, and who had no other source of income, would be allowed the usual abatement of £120, £25 for each child under 16, and the actual premiums paid on his life policy or his wife's, up to a limit of £50.

There is one other Section in the Finance Act that may be of interest to our readers. It is well known that Lancashire set a good example to the rest of the country in the matter of recruiting, and doubtless the Agriculturists of the county have in this matter taken their full share of their national responsibilities. Section 25 of the Act permits soldiers and sailors to claim pre-war rates of Income Tax in certain cases, and enacts that where any person who during the current Income Tax year has served, or is serving, as a member of any of the Naval or Military Forces of the Crown, or in any work of the British Red Cross Society, or the St. John Ambulance Society, or any other body with similar objects, proves that his total income from all sources does not exceed £300, and that he is assessed or charged to Income Tax, or has paid Income Tax either by way of deduction or otherwise on his pay in connection with any such service, he shall be entitled to claim such relief from Income Tax as will reduce the amount of the tax on that pay to the amount which would have been payable at the rate in force immediately before the commencement of the present war. Moreover, this relief is in addition to, and not in derogation of, any exemption or other relief or abatement under the Income Tax Acts, and shall not be subject to the reduction, exemption, and abatement for which provision is made in the new Act.

There are many other Sections in the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1915, dealing with Customs and Excise, Super-tax, Excess Profit

Duties, &c., of vital importance to merchants and wealthy people, but perhaps have no such (great immediate concern to the majority of tenant farmers.

INCREASE OF RENT AND MORTGAGE INTEREST ACT, 1915.

There is one more Act that we may notice which is not Agricultural, but which may be of interest to many of our readers, as we believe that many farmers sub-let houses on their holding, and frequently invest their surplus capital in real estate. The Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest Act was passed towards the end of December. It provides that where the rent of a dwelling-house to which the Act applies, or the rate of interest on a mortgage to which the Act applies, has been since the beginning of the war, or is hereafter during its continuance, increased above the standard rent or the standard rate of interest, the amount by which the rent or interest payable exceeds the amount which would have been payable had the increase not been made, shall be irrecoverable. In other words, it means that the landlords of certain kinds of small property and certain mortgagees cannot either raise the rent or rate of interest; and further cannot eject a tenant so long as he continues to pay rent at the agreed rate as implied by the Act, and performs the other conditions of his tenancy, except on the ground that the tenant has committed waste, or has been guilty of conduct which is a nuisance to adjoining occupiers, or that the premises are reasonably required by the landlord for the occupation of himself, or some other person in his employ, or on some other ground which may be deemed satisfactory by the Court making such an Order. Similarly the mortgagee cannot call in the money due under a mortgage to which the Act applies, so long as the mortgagor pays his standard rate of interest and is not more than 21 days in arrear, and performs and observes the covenants of his mortgage deed.

The expression "standard rent" means the rent at which a dwelling-house was let on 3rd August, 1914, or where it was first let after that date, the rent at which it was first let. Similarly the expression "standard rate of interest" means the rate in force on 3rd August, 1914, or, in the case of a mortgage created since that date, the original rate of interest. The Act applies to houses where the rent or rateable value does not exceed £35 per annum if situated in the Metropolitan Police District area, £30 for a house in Scotland, and £26 for a house elsewhere.

Two little qualifications should be noted, viz., where the landlord has since the commencement of the present war incurred expenditure on the improvement or structural alteration of a house (but not including expenditure on decorations or repairs), he can increase the rent at a rate not exceeding 6% per annum on the amount so expended.

Further, where the landlord pays the rates and the Local Authority has increased the rates, he is entitled to increase his rent to an amount equivalent to the increase of the rates.

AGRICULTURAL CASES IN 1915.

The chief Agricultural cases decided in 1915, possibly with one exception, have not been either numerous or important.

The case of *Lord Ashburton v. Gray* (reported in *Weekly Notes*, 1915, p. 201) is of some importance to Tenant Right Valuers, as it shows that the discretion of the arbitrator as to the costs of and incidental to an arbitration, under the Agricultural Holdings Act, 1908, is absolutely unfettered, and the Court will not interfere with his award as to costs.

DUTY OF TENANT TO CULTIVATE.

In our judgment the really important case of the year is *Williams v. Lewis* (reported in the *Times Law Reports*, October 29th, 1915). It is concerned with the duty of a tenant to cultivate, even when there is no provision in the tenancy agreement on the point. It was an action by the plaintiff, the landlord of a farm called the Twyn Farm, Llangibby, against the defendant, the late tenant of the farm, to recover damages for breach of his implied obligations arising out of the tenancy. The tenancy agreement was not in writing, and there were no special terms.

Mr. Justice Bray asked this question, "What is the extent of the implied obligations of the tenant of a farm to his landlord?" And he answered: "The law implies an undertaking on the part of the agricultural tenant to cultivate the land in a husbandlike manner, unless there is a particular agreement dispensing with that engagement; and the bare relation of landlord and tenant is a sufficient consideration for the tenant's promise to cultivate the land in a good and husbandlike manner according to the custom of the country." His Lordship explained that "the custom of the country does not imply an immemorial or universal usage, but

only the prevalent usage of the neighbourhood where the land lies, which has subsisted for a considerable time. Evidence that the holding has been managed in accordance with the custom of the country is proof that it has been treated in a good and husbandlike manner."

The whole case is interesting and of fundamental importance, and its teaching may be summed up as follows :—

Where at the commencement of an agricultural tenancy the land is below proper condition, the tenant, in the absence of an expressed agreement to the contrary, does not fulfil his obligation by leaving the farm in the same condition as when he took it, but is bound to farm properly down to its termination, and if he does so, he is not liable by reason of the fact that at its termination the land has not got into proper condition. This of course might well happen if the tenancy had been a short one, say only two or three years.

In the same way, if at the commencement the land is in better than proper condition as a result of high farming, he is not bound to keep it in such better condition, so long as he farms properly. But the Judge was careful to explain that if the tenant during his tenancy had raised the land to a better condition than it had been at the commencement, he was not allowed during the last year or two to lower it to its former condition. His business is to continue farming properly to the end of his tenancy. He need not do more than that, but he must do that. This does not involve the proposition that if the tenant has at any time got the land into better condition than proper condition, he must always keep it so, but merely that he must not lower it by improper farming ; *e.g.*, if he has been putting a lot of dung on a field, it might not be improper farming, in the case of grass land, to mow it two years running, or in the case of arable to have two crops of corn running.

In the event of the tenant's breach of his obligation to farm properly, the measure of damages is not, apart from custom, the manorial value of the hay and straw improperly removed, but is the injury to the reversion, that is the diminution of the rent which the landlord can obtain on re-letting.

There is one other case under the Agricultural Holdings Act worthy of description, both on account of the amount involved and the need of observing the exact terms of an agreement. In

re Pullen-Burry v. Lancing College (1915, 138 *Law Times*), there was a lease in which the tenant covenanted to plant nine-tenths of the land with standard fruit trees. The lessees agreed to pay compensation at the end of the tenancy for "all standard fruit trees then growing on the said premises, and for all bush trees and other crops then growing on the said premises." In addition to fruit trees, the tenant had planted ten million bulbs, and claimed £8,000 in respect of them. It was held that the bulbs were not "other crops growing on the said premises" within the meaning of the covenant.

RESUMPTION OF LAND.

Not infrequently landlords often reserve in the tenancy agreement the right of resuming possession of a part or even the whole of the holding for building or other purposes.

During the year the writer has known cases which have operated very hardly on the tenant farmer who had inadvertently signed a lease containing a clause of this character ; in other words a tenant has found himself dispossessed of his farm at a month or some very short period of notice, as it was urgently required for the building of factories.

The case of *Kinimouth v. British Aluminium Company, Limited* (1915, *Scotch Cases*, 271), illustrates the writer's meaning. The lease reserved to the landlord "the right of sale or resuming possession of any part of the lands let by him," the tenant to receive a proper deduction from his rent, and surface damage to his crops, but it contained no provision in regard to any notice to be given to the tenant. It was held that the provision in the lease for compensation and deduction impliedly excluded any right in the tenant to notice ; in other words, the landlord could resume possession on demand. This shows the importance to the tenant to consider carefully beforehand any such covenant, and bargain for both an area limit as to the land to be taken, and some provision as to notice.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

The case of *Whiting v. Ivens* (1915, 31, *Times Law Reports*, 493) was a somewhat curious one. The respondent kept horses for his 'bus, and his servants to whom he paid 28s. per week to look after them. One horse was undoubtedly in poor condition, and the servant was convicted of cruelty under Section 1 (1) of the

Protection of Animals Act, 1911. The master was summoned for permitting the horse to be cruelly ill-treated, but the Justices dismissed the information on the ground that the burden of proving want of reasonable care was on the prosecution, and that there was no evidence of want of reasonable care. It was held that the Justices were wrong in law, and that on the evidence given it was open to them to convict.

DOGS.

Actions in respect to dogs and their doings frequently figure in the Law Courts. The under-mentioned case illustrates an incident which might occur to any farmer when driving to or from market. We refer to the case of *Miligan v. Henderson* (1915, *Scotch Cases*, 1030). The plaintiff was riding a bicycle. The defendant was driving his waggonette, and his dog was running closely behind it. As the cyclist was passing the waggonette, the dog jumped out from behind, got in front of the cycle, and the lady rider lost control and was injured.

Admittedly the dog was somewhat of a frolicsome nature, being only ten months old, but it was not a vicious dog, nor had it previously displayed any tendency to run at cyclists in particular. Hence it was held that its owner, viz., the driver of the waggonette was not liable for injury resulting from the accident.

SHEEP STRAYING ON HIGHWAY.

Very many cases have occurred lately where sheep, horses, or cows have strayed from fields adjoining highways through defective fences, and have come into collision with motor cars driving thereon. The point at issue has been whether the owner of the sheep, etc., was liable for the damage done to the car, or vice-versâ.

We may mention the fact that the owner of sheep or other cattle straying on the highway is liable to a small fine under the Highways Act for their trespass; but we are not considering the case of the statutory liability of the owner of the sheep, but his civil liability in cases where collision has occurred between his animals and other peoples' traps or motor cars. In the case of *Heath's Garage, Limited, v. Hodges* (1915, *Weekly Notes*, 390), the plaintiff was the owner of a motor car, and was driving it along the highway in daylight at the reasonable speed of 16 miles per hour. He saw 20 sheep in front of him unattended; in fact the sheep had strayed from an adjoining field through a defective

fence; the plaintiff put on his brakes, but almost immediately two of the sheep (which were somewhat behind the main flock) jumped from the bank on the near side, and one came into collision with the steering apparatus, so much so that the driver lost control of the car, which was overturned and damaged. The plaintiff of course sued the owner of the straying sheep. It was held that, whether the case was put on the ground of negligence, nuisance, or breach of statutory duty, the defendant was not liable, as the accident was caused either by the fault of the driver, or an act of the sheep which the defendant, as a reasonable man, would not anticipate.

Mr. Justice Lush, however, was careful to explain that if the accident had occurred *at night*, and the sheep had strayed through defective fences, and if the driver was driving with due regard to all such possible risks, negligence would be imputed to the owner of the sheep, and he would be liable for the results due to their trespassing.

OWNER'S RISK AND DEMURRAGE CASES.

There have been one or two interesting railway cases in which farmers have been concerned. *Gunyon v. South-Eastern and Chatham Railway Company* (1915, K.B., 370) was one of them, and the consignor was in the happy position of succeeding against the Company. The plaintiff had consigned fruit from Sittingbourne to Glasgow *per passenger train* at reduced rates on the terms of a consignment note, which relieved the defendants from all liability for delay except upon proof that such delay arose from wilful misconduct on the part of the defendants' servants. From London to Glasgow the fruit had travelled by *goods* train, and had deteriorated owing to a delay of 24 hours. It was held that conveyance by passenger train was of the essence of the contract, and that when fruit was sent by *goods* train the contract was no longer being performed, and the fruit was no longer being carried at the owner's risk. Hence the Railway Company was not free from liability.

The defendant in the case of *L. & Y. Railway Company v. Swann* (1915, 140, *Law Times Journal*, 156) was not quite so fortunate. This was a claim for the demurrage of trucks. The plaintiff had consigned two wagons of mangolds to M., who, on their arrival, instructed plaintiffs to transfer them to the defendant.

The Railway Company thereupon sent the defendant an advice note, informing him of the arrival of the goods, and stating that demurrage would be charged if the goods were not removed within two days or 48 hours from the despatch of the advice note. The advice note was received by the defendant on a Saturday morning, and unfortunately the station yard was closed on that day at 1 p.m. until the following Monday. The defendant, however, did set to work on Saturday morning to unload the mangolds, and also worked all day on Monday with the same object, but still he had a balance left over which he was obliged to remove on Tuesday. In an action for one day's demurrage in respect of the truck that was not unloaded till the Tuesday, it was held that the defendant was bound by the conditions on the advice note, whether he had read them or not, that Saturday must be counted as a full day, and that the defendant accordingly had not removed the goods within the stipulated time and was liable.

MILK PROSECUTIONS.

Milk prosecutions are very common features in the Law Courts, and scarcely a year passes without a decision on some novel or interesting point. We consider that *McNair v. Terroni* (1915, 1 K.B., 526), was the typically interesting milk case in the year 1915. Strictly the defendant was not a vendor of milk; really he was a confectioner and tea house keeper. An inspector, however, one day applied to the manager of the defendant's shop for a glass of milk for the purpose of analysis. There was milk in a pan on the counter, but the manager had instructions not to sell the milk alone, but only to add it to cups of tea and other beverages, and the milk in the pan was for that purpose only. Hence he refused to sell the glass of milk to the inspector. On being summoned, it was held that, although the milk was intended to be sold only in the manner indicated, nevertheless the milk had been exposed for sale, and was for sale by retail within the meaning of Section 17 of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1875, and that the defendant was accordingly liable to a penalty for refusing to sell it.

MASTER AND SERVANT.

We observed last year that many cases relative to the Law of Master and Servant were decided annually in the High Courts. At least 120 to 150 are annually reported in the *Law Reports*, *Law Times*, and other organs of a similar character. This number

moreover, does not by any means represent the total number of cases tried in the High Courts, but merely those which raise some novel and generally hitherto unexplained point of law. Of course it is not claimed that a big proportion of these deal with Agriculture. The three under-mentioned cases in which farmers were concerned may be of interest to our readers, as similar circumstances might arise any day on a farm.

The two first that we shall describe had reference to the ascertaining of the average weekly wage of the injured servant. It is well known that the compensation in the case of partial or permanent incapacity is in the first place based on the average weekly wage of the injured person during the year preceding the accident. The case of *Roper v. Hussey-Freke* (1915, 3, K.B., 222) certainly illustrated a novel point. The applicant appears to have had more work than he could do himself, and was thus under the necessity of partially sub-letting it, or in other words of employing labour to help him to get through his work. He was employed by the respondent on a dairy farm. He himself hired a boy at 3s. 6d. per week and board, in order to help him to get through his duties. The boy's board was calculated as being worth 3s. 6d. per week; and thus approximately he paid 7s. out per week to a sub-workman. Further, his two sisters who lived in his house also helped him. There was no definite contract with them, but he boarded them, and occasionally gave them pocket-money, and it was agreed that their board and pocket-money was worth 15s. 9d. per week. What was his weekly earnings? Should the 7s. paid for boy and his board and the 15s. 9d. (the equivalent of the sisters' board) be deducted before his own net wages were arrived at?

The County Court Judge did deduct the 7s., as there was a definite contract with the boy; but he refused to deduct the 15s. 9d. contributed by the applicant as the equivalent of the board of the sisters, as there was no binding contract with such sisters.

The question of average weekly earnings came up for decision, too, in the case of *Williams v. Hollings* (1915, 140, *Law Times Journal*, 48), where the plaintiff was an elderly woman who was by no means so lucky as the applicant in the last described case. This elderly woman was engaged on a farm during the damson-picking season. Her sole earnings before the accident amounted

to 32s. 11d. It is almost superfluous to add that fruit picking is a seasonable trade, and extends over approximately six weeks, and this old woman earned nothing during the rest of the year. There was no evidence before the Court of the average weekly earnings during twelve months of a person in the same grade as the plaintiff, employed at the same work by the same employer. What evidence there was showed that a damson picker earned about 11s. per week during the season, or say 70s. for the six or seven weeks that the season continued. What was this woman's weekly average earnings? Ought the 70s. to be divided by six weeks or by 52 weeks.

The County Court Judge divided the 70s. by 52 weeks, and thus arrived at 1s. 4d. as her average weekly earnings during the twelve months prior to the accident, and, as the case was one of partial incapacity due to an accident, he awarded her eightpence per week (that is half of her assumed weekly wage) from the date of the accident, and during the old lady's incapacity. Further, it was held that his decision was right. It appears from this case that it would pay the employer to employ for seasonable trades those who have no other source of employment during the rest of the year.

We now come to our final case, which shows the reverse side of the shield, as it illustrates circumstances where the employer's liability is greatly magnified through the wilful misconduct of the servant. Supposing the servant is under the influence of drink when the accident occurs? What is his master's liability? In the case of *Williams v. Llandudno Coach and Carriage Company* (1915, 2 K.B., 101), a stableman was employed for the purpose of chopping and mixing feed for the horses. Further he had to carry the feed up to a loft, and the loft was reached by a vertical ladder attached to the wall. While ascending, the stableman slipped, fell sideways, and was killed. It was proved that the stableman was under the influence of drink when he climbed the ladder. Nevertheless the master was held liable, as the man was acting within the scope of his employment, although the accident was due to his own serious and wilful misconduct. The dependants of the deceased stableman substantiated their claim to compensation.

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War Agricultural Committees.

The War has created many new bodies, but not the least important from the Agricultural point of view has been the establishment of War Agricultural Committees in each County, for the purpose of producing and conserving more food for the nation, and incidentally at the same time to set up arrangements to encourage the employment of women in Agriculture. In the first instance, Lord Milner's Committee in October, 1915, recommended the idea of forming such Committees, and it was readily taken up by Lord Selborne for the Board of Agriculture, who, in turn, urged every County Council to organise Committees, with a representative from each rural parish in the County, for the purpose of initiating and carrying out the work.

When the matter came before the Lancashire County Council, they left it in the hands of their Agricultural Sub-Committee, who decided to co-opt additional members, representatives of the leading Agricultural organisations, with further Sub-Committees, so that every township in the County should be represented. Having done this, the preliminary arrangements were concluded, and since November last, meetings have been held in various parts of the County to deal with the subjects suggested in the circular, which was sent out by the Board of Agriculture, December 10th, 1915.

The chief points dealt with in the circular were :—

1. Labour.
2. Supply of Implements, Agricultural Machinery, &c.
3. Manures and Feeding Stuffs.
4. Maintenance and Increase of Food Supply.
5. General.

I.—LABOUR.

Taking them in the foregoing order, the most surprising and satisfactory feature in regard to labour has been the splendid response the women of Lancashire have made to the appeal for

women workers in the field. In this respect, Lancashire had somewhat forestalled the suggestions made by the Board of Agriculture. Early in June, 1915, a meeting was held in Preston, at which Lady Derby presided. Officials and Committees were appointed to canvass women and farmers in each township, and generally to set in motion machinery for inducing women to work on the land, and farmers to employ them. An extraordinary and unforeseen fillip was given to the movement by the wholesale exodus of Irish labourers from Lancashire when the registration of males between 16 and 65 took place in August, 1915. Up to that date, with the Irishmen still in the County, and an exceedingly light hay crop, the labour trouble in Lancashire was certainly not acute. From this date, August 14th, and right down to the time of writing these notes, the women have come forward most enthusiastically, facing weather and difficulties which, in ordinary times, no employer would have asked them to face, and bearing up, week after week, some with the fixed idea of earning and saving a little extra money; others, not really needing the money, doing it from a patriotic motive alone. War Agricultural Committees in other Counties are endeavouring to persuade Irishmen to return; others are trying to obtain Danes and Belgians. Others, again, are asking for children of twelve years of age, and even younger, to be released from school to help in the fields, but so far as is known up to the present, not a single request has been made by any District War Committee in Lancashire for young children, and if the women work in the summer and autumn as they have done during the spring, there will be no need for local Committees to make such requests. Two or three years ago, if Lancashire farmers had been told they could get through their heavy spring work without Irishmen, they would have said at once, "Impossible." To the credit of the farmers let it be said that they have greatly helped the movement by the liberal wages and conditions they have given in most instances.

This employment of women has been assisted by the Labour Bureau, with Miss Knowles, of Warrington, at the head. She has given ungrudgingly of her time to help forward the movement, and when women volunteered from urban districts who had had no experience, she approached the County Council, and they very kindly trained such women for a month, and gave them some idea of the work. Some estate farms, and farmers, have also

assisted in a similar manner. Still, apart from the work of the Labour Bureau, hundreds of women, relatives or neighbours of farmers, have worked without troubling to register their names at the Labour Bureau or even with the local representative. Some parts of the county have facilities given to them by the Military Authorities in releasing soldiers for work. There are a great many training camps, and though, as a rule, men only work short days, they are exceedingly useful.

Lord Selborne suggests that farmers might help one another but with such a shortage of experienced men it is difficult to see how it could be satisfactorily carried out. Where there is a scarcity of labour-saving implements, such as swathe turners, self-binders, hay elevators, potato diggers, &c., it is probable that a mutual benefit would result from the interchange of labour and implements, but the majority of Lancashire farmers prefer to cut and harvest their crops at the right time, and struggle through with the help of women and other casual labour, instead of waiting till their neighbours have finished.

2.—SUPPLY OF IMPLEMENTS, &c.

War Agricultural Committees have scarcely been able to touch this question, owing to the difficulty which is experienced in obtaining new machinery. As there is every likelihood of this question becoming more acute, it is difficult to see what steps can be taken in the matter.

3.—MANURES AND FEEDING STUFFS.

In this respect Lancashire is peculiarly fortunate. Liverpool and Manchester, and, to a smaller extent, Preston, Fleetwood, Lancaster, and Barrow-in-Furness being seaport towns, farmers living near these towns have a distinct advantage over farmers in the Midlands. Added to this, there are various Co-operative Societies actively engaged in the distribution of foodstuffs and manures, and farmers are not slow to take advantage of the facilities which these Societies offer. Therefore the Lancashire War Agricultural Committee may leave this matter to work in the usual channels.

4.—MAINTENANCE AND INCREASE OF FOOD SUPPLY.

Here we arrive at the most difficult part of the work of War Agricultural Committees. If Committees are short of other things, they are certainly not short of advice. In some cases they receive good advice in theory, but exceedingly difficult to carry out in practice. For instance, they are urged to report all land insufficiently farmed, and not producing as much food as it ought to do. Who can fix a standard which would be considered a fair one for the whole of the County? What would be described as good farming in one district might be described as poor in another. There are so many factors to consider. In the market gardening districts, where high farming has been carried out for generations, an acre of potatoes or wheat will invariably give a much higher return than an acre on some of the bleak high-lying fields we find in other districts. As it is impossible to set up a standard of crop returns for the County, so also is it difficult to find a remedy, even if members of Committees are willing to report on bad farming in their districts. There is no law to compel a man to spend more money in manure and labour, and without these two essentials more food cannot be produced. All that Committees can do is to appeal to the patriotic spirit of such men, and members of Committees themselves, in their own particular districts, to set an example by endeavouring to secure the highest possible return on their own holdings.

There is not the slightest doubt that even in Lancashire, with a little more enterprise, considerably more food could be produced. Many pasture fields and meadows receive what might be termed "systematic neglect"; the occupiers never think of putting any manure on them, and while this may be pardoned on water-logged, rushy meadows, yet it is quite certain that there are many cases where a small expenditure on suitable artificial manures would produce a great increase in grass or hay. It is all the more necessary at the present moment, because the demands of the Army for forage in Lancashire are very heavy, therefore any meadow land which can be made to produce more hay or grass will be helping to fill up the deficiency caused by the purchases on behalf of the Army.

Take also the question of arable land. There are cases where a dressing of lime, phosphates, or nitrogen would produce excellent

results, but no steps are taken. In regard to cropping, there are some fields which are expected to grow wheat which would grow oats and rye far better ; other cases, where mangolds are put in odd weedy corners, instead of having the best field on the farm. Another item which requires some attention from the War Agricultural Committees is the improvement of cattle. Why should cross-bred bulls from unknown parents be used, when the Board of Agriculture, through the County Live Stock Committee, is prepared to give grants for the establishment of pure-bred pedigree bulls for the benefit of farmers. It costs no more to rear good beasts than inferior ones, and it is only necessary to visit some of the fairs and sales to realise that, good as the cattle are as a rule in Lancashire, there is plenty of room for improvement.

Reports have been sent in to the Lancashire War Agricultural Committee respecting land liable to be flooded, and other areas, such as golf links, &c., which are not producing as much food as they might. In Lancashire there are several large tracts of land which might with advantage be pumped dry, and a visit to the Fens in Cambridge and Lincoln, or even to the Parish of Altcar in Lancashire, will convince anyone that immense quantities of food could be produced on similar areas in Lancashire provided the proper machinery was constructed to deal with the water. If the Lancashire War Agricultural Committee is continued after the war (and the general idea is that it will be), some results may be achieved, but at the present time it is almost impossible to get the necessary machinery and erect it, even if the owners and farmers would agree to a scheme.

War Agricultural Committees can keep watch over sluice outfalls, &c., and report to the Drainage Commissioners where such are established, and endeavour to keep the land as dry as possible.

One great outstanding difficulty in regard to the " Increase of Food Supply " is the lack of labour. As previously stated, women are coming forward splendidly, but experienced men are absolutely necessary for a great deal of work on a farm, and it behoves all farmers who are members of Tribunals to carefully consider the merits of each case, and where possible try and retain essential workmen on the land. Most large farmers, with a few ineligible men to work horses, &c., can manage with women, but men on

small holdings, where nearly all the work is heavy, find great difficulty in carrying on, and it is here that the maintenance of the food supply will fail, unless soldiers or other male labour is made easy to obtain.

Having dealt with the question of increasing or maintaining the Food Supply, the next point to consider is how to conserve it. After spending money in manure and labour to produce greater crops, it is often disheartening to see the depredations caused by rooks, wood-pigeons, sparrows, and game, and a further toll taken by rats and mice in the stacks. In this respect the Lancashire War Agricultural Committee has already taken action. In March last a shoot of wood-pigeons was organised, and it is computed that in the South-West alone about 1,500 were destroyed. The old sparrow and rat rates have been revived, and owners of rookeries have been requested to destroy young ones more effectively this year. With regard to game, most landlords have abandoned the system of hand rearing pheasants, and except in one or two districts hares have been reduced. There is still room, however, for a further reduction, and it is hoped that the landlords will give tenants more liberty in this respect, at any rate during the war.

Most tenants are sportsmen themselves, and will readily agree to resume pre-war conditions after the war is over. An appeal has been made to cottagers to cultivate their gardens and allotments, but the high prices for foodstuffs have been a greater incentive than anything else, and as a rule cottage gardens have never been so well cultivated as they are at present.

It may be asked : What can the War Agricultural Committees do in the immediate future ? To begin with, they can as a recognised body approach landowners, farmers, and others ; they can communicate with landlords respecting game, drainage, and badly cultivated farms. Landowners are, as a rule, sufficiently patriotic to quickly deal with the first two items. In regard to the last one a more difficult situation presents itself, but a word from the owner would carry far more weight than any representations made to the farmer by the War Agricultural Committee. If the farmer is really in need of money to purchase manures and stock, who is in a better position to assist him to obtain greater results from his farm, if he is worthy of it, than the owner ? If he is an indolent

man, and not worth helping, then who again can deal with the situation better than the owner of the farm? With regard to farmers, the Committee can bring the farmer and the agricultural experts, Dr. Milburn and his staff, more in touch with one another. Dr. Milburn is always ready to give his valuable advice whenever farmers require it, and now is the time for them to take advantage of the efforts of scientific men on their behalf, and no one is more qualified to speak on Lancashire farming either in science or practice than Dr. Milburn. The War Agricultural Committee appeals to farmers direct to abandon all selfish motives and do their best to make their returns higher and higher in order to prevent as far as possible so much money going abroad. It is not enough to simply plough the land and grow wheat in such a County as this. Vegetables, milk, cheese, fruit, poultry, and eggs are all necessary articles where there are so many industrial towns. These all require a great amount of labour, and some of them seven days a week. Sunday labour is trying at the best of times, but it is hoped that all farmers and their workmen will respond to the appeal, and if a little extra work is required from them, they will do it with a good will.

What the future of the Committee will be it is impossible to say. It has not yet been decided whether it will be continued after the war, but the war is not over yet, and the usefulness of the Committee might be more apparent next winter than now. At any rate, with the Chairman, Mr. Windham E. Hale, the Vice-Chairman, Mr. W. Fitzherbert-Brockholes, the valuable assistance given by Sir Harcourt Clare and his staff, and an enthusiastic body of men like the Lancashire Committee, it is not likely that anything will be left undone that can be done, and if similar conditions prevail in other counties, then War Agricultural Committees will have proved their worth, and the Board of Agriculture will consider it was justified in establishing these Committees, as a link between the Board and farmers and all others concerned in the increase of food production in these most critical times.

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The Employment of Women in Agriculture during the War.

In view of the shortage of labour at the present time, it may be of interest to record the steps that are being taken in the County to promote the employment of women in Agriculture during the War.

In June last a Committee was appointed to deal with this question, and Lancashire was most fortunate in securing the countenance and support, as Chairman, of the Countess of Derby, who not only attends the meetings but takes a keen practical interest in the furtherance of the work. The Vice-chairmen are Mr. W. Fitzherbert-Brockholes and Mrs. Rawstorne.

The duties of Honorary Secretaries are being undertaken by Mr. Windham E. Hale (Chairman of the Agricultural Sub-Committee of the Lancashire County Council and Chairman of the Council of the County Agricultural Society) and Miss Knowles (Senior Organising Officer for Women's Work, Labour Exchanges, Warrington). This happy co-operation in the official duties associated with the Committee must undoubtedly be of immense benefit to the Agriculturists of the County.

The Committee from the outset has worked in conjunction with the Board of Trade Labour Exchanges, and has been most active in its efforts to fit women to take the place of agricultural labourers and others engaged in farm work who have enlisted. The Committee has realised from the beginning that if women are to prove themselves of real use in this crisis they must receive some training which will give them an insight into the routine of farm work, and also give them an opportunity of adapting themselves to an outdoor life.

The Lancashire County Council, through its Agricultural Sub-Committee, readily assented to a desire expressed by the Women's Committee to arrange special short courses of training for war

students at the Hutton County Council Farm. An appeal was thereupon made to the Board of Agriculture for a grant towards the cost of training, with the result that instruction and maintenance have been provided gratuitously in numerous cases.

It was soon evident, however, that the number of women who could be trained at Hutton would be inadequate to meet the growing demands of farmers, and to supplement this arrangement some Members of the Committee kindly offered to provide training facilities on their home farms. Farmers, too, have in cases offered to instruct women either with a view to employing them on their own farms afterwards, or to passing them on to other farmers who were more urgently in need of help.

The training has mainly extended over a period of one or two months, and instruction has been given in milking and light outdoor work. It has been proved that women can be successfully employed in milking, the care of stock, spreading manure, and other field work, as well as the more ordinary duties which they frequently undertake in times of peace.

It is recognised that with this limited training the women cannot be regarded as efficient agricultural workers, but if farmers will bear this point in mind and assist them as far as possible, it will be found that women's labour can be of considerable use in the present emergency.

The women are most anxious to help, and have responded to the call to work in a very encouraging manner, and it now rests with those directly interested to give them a trial and make the best possible use of their services.

It is hoped that no curtailment of home production will take place except in unavoidable cases, and that women will receive every encouragement in their desire to help farmers in their present difficulty.

As a result of the appeal made by the President of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries for the institution of a Village Registration Scheme, the Lancashire Committee has for several months past paid considerable attention to the inauguration of the scheme and to the appointment of Village Registrars, so that every woman who is willing to work on the land may have an opportunity of registering her name.

This particular work was delegated to the Women's Committee by the War Agricultural Committee, and up to the present time nearly 200 Registrars in Lancashire have been appointed. These Registrars will not only register women, but will be very glad to receive particulars of requirements and offers of training. If there are no suitable women on the local register they will notify the order to the nearest Labour Exchange, and it will then be advertised throughout the country.

A large number of village women who are unable to devote the whole of their time for farm work are willing to offer their services during the haytime and harvest, and some are also willing to milk both morning and evening. Farmers are therefore asked to notify their present and future requirements to their Village Registrar without delay, so that arrangements may be made for the women to be ready immediately they are wanted. It is realised that a great deal will depend on the promptness with which they can be supplied during times of pressure. It is hoped, therefore, that those who will need help during the harvests and at other busy times will give the Registrars some idea of the assistance they will require without delay, so that preparations for the supply of women may be put in hand at once.

National necessities, it is to be feared, will entail an even more acute scarcity of farm labour than what has yet been experienced. The recent calling to the colours of every able-bodied man up to 41 years of age, and the withdrawal from the Reserved Schedule of all single farm labourers up to 25 years of age, must result in a drain on male labour resources; and whilst the right to appeal to Tribunals is still open in the case of the unmarried men under 25 now unstarred, it is hoped that too much reliance will not be placed on their being exempted from service with the colours. The general feeling of the Tribunals is that whilst Agriculture must receive consideration, it is at the same time a grave problem to allow young men of such an age (often without serious domestic responsibilities) to remain, and to take the married man with a large family whose stake is a great one, and whose case, from the national point of view, should receive consideration. Agriculturists are faced with this difficulty, and therefore whatever prejudices may have existed in normal times against the employment of women, the question must now be regarded in a broad-minded spirit.

In innumerable other trades similar prejudices did exist which have had to be broken down, and the manner in which the women of the United Kingdom, and especially our County, have come forward at this time is a credit to their sex and a striking object lesson of their desire to assist to the utmost of their ability and strength in an endeavour to solve the problem of the present great shortage of male labour.

THE BLACKBURN SHOW.

JULY 29th, 30th, 31st, AND AUGUST 2nd, 1915.

During the holding of our memorable Exhibition at Liverpool in those eventful early days of August, 1914, the drums of war were being sounded, and before the close of the Show, although Great Britain had not actually entered into the conflict, the clash of arms had already resounded, and it was felt that honour necessitated our country taking the grave step of upholding by force treaties which will henceforth, so far as certain Powers are concerned, be known as "only scraps of paper."

For many months prior to the Blackburn Show the Society's Council and the Local Committee (consisting of the most influential citizens in the Blackburn district) had anxiously considered the very serious conditions of the times, consequent upon a war in which the world's greatest Powers were engaged. Finally they decided that the maintaining and encouraging of the agricultural arts of our national life was of paramount importance at such a time, and entered upon the arrangements for holding the Show with stout hearts, feeling that the loyalty of Lancashire people to their County Society would be such as to ensure that its efforts would not be in vain. The Society, with commendable forethought, decided that any financial surplus on the Show should be devoted to War Charities. This met with instantaneous and hearty approval, with the result that, favoured by the weather (which will be referred to later), when the balance was finally struck the Council were in the happy position of being able to divide no less a sum than £1,208 9s. 1d.

The Show was held in delightful weather on a charming site that might most appropriately be termed a Happy Valley, with its verdant, well-wooded Park and slopes rising to Billinge Hill, under whose very shadow the Show-yard nestled. Although little over a mile from Blackburn, no sign of smoke or chimney or

habitation could be observed, with the single exception of a portion of Witton Hall, the seat of Major Feilden, peeping through a cloister of trees. No choicer setting than this scene of peaceful grandeur could possibly have been selected for what was essentially a display of the arts of peace.

The Show was the third which, in its long history, the Society has held on the same site. The previous occasions were 1881 and 1898. Nothing more than a mere coincidence, a fact sufficiently interesting to be worth noting, is that a period of seventeen years elapsed between the first and second visit of the Society, and exactly a similar length of time spans the second and third exhibitions. Witton Park was not incorporated in the borough when the town was extended in a westerly direction some years ago, but for such purposes as the Show it is sufficiently near to be referred to as part of Blackburn.

In 1881 the Society was known as the Royal Manchester, Liverpool, and North Lancashire Society, and, though the Exhibition was not so large as it is to-day, it was considered an event of the first importance. The late Alderman H. Harrison was Mayor that year, and along with the Mayoress gave a ball and banquet in the Town Hall, on the eve of the Show, to which 600 invitations were issued, and which a chronicler of the event says "far outshone anything of the kind that has been previously held in the town." The Show opened on Thursday, September 1st, and lasted three days. Saturday was declared a general holiday.

The second Show, held in 1898, was a more extensive one. It opened on Thursday, July 14th, and was also a three days' exhibition. A good deal of grumbling was heard among the mill operatives because they were only granted an hour off on the Saturday, considered by them to be an altogether inadequate holiday for so important an event. In striking contrast to the present occasion, the town was in holiday attire, and prizes were offered for the best decorated shop front and private residence on the line of route. On the present occasion, owing to the abnormal conditions under which we are living, the spending of money on street decorations had not been encouraged. On leaving the railway station the visitor's attention was, however, at once

arrested by a striking motto conspicuously fixed in front of the Palace Theatre, "Success to the Royal Lancashire Show," and the sombreness of the road to Witton was somewhat relieved by the flying of flags.

The generosity of the people of Blackburn district was a practical proof of their deep interest in the affairs of the County Society. There was great appreciation all over East Lancashire at the honour conferred upon Mr. R. J. Howard, the Local Hon. Secretary, and former Member for years of the Council of the Society. He has been the Local Secretary on the occasion of the three visits of the Society to Blackburn, and his energy and judgment have counted for very much indeed on all these occasions.

The Society was very fortunate in having for its President Mr. R. A. Yerburgh, M.P., of Woodfold Park, who was the chief founder of the Agricultural Organisation Society, and whose life has been largely devoted to the advancement of the agricultural arts in this country.

The showyard arrangements were broadly based, so far as the park permitted, on the plan usually adopted by the Society. There were the official Entrance buildings, looking perhaps more picturesque than they have ever been. The electric cars brought visitors to within a few yards of the Main Entrance. The nearest railway station was Cherry Tree, on the Lancashire and Yorkshire system. Blackburn is most centrally situated for a great Exhibition, being the most important of our East Lancashire industrial towns, which hold an enormous population, and the Railway Companies made for the later days of the Exhibition cheap fare arrangements, a concession much appreciated at a time when railway facilities have been necessarily lessened owing to so many men from the various staffs having joined the Colours. The shortage of horses and vehicles of heavy traction through the war was a great handicap in getting exhibits to the yard as rapidly as usual, and in this connection one cannot overlook the splendid co-operation of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway with the Society's efforts. Their Show-yard staffs worked with unsurpassed loyalty and enthusiasm, with the result that everything was delivered up to time, although at one period the exigencies of war service were such that there were grave doubts as to being

able even to rail the exhibits to Blackburn, much less cart to the Showyard. All these difficulties, however, were eventually overcome, and at the request of the Railway Company special facilities were made to permit of the implements and stock remaining, if necessary, on the Show Ground for a lengthy period, but an opportunity arising at the close of the Show to clear the stock, the Company's staff worked with such vigour that within seven days the whole of the vast assemblage of implements and machinery had actually disappeared from the Showyard, the live stock having all been dealt with within 24 hours of the close. One therefore feels that it is necessary to record with particular pleasure and thanks how much the Society appreciated the efforts of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company and their special staffs, under the direction of the following heads of departments :--- Mr. H. Marriott (Chief Goods Manager), with Mr. J. E. Rigby, his representative in charge of the office on the Show Ground and the general workings of all traffic to and from the Show ; also Mr. A. Watson (Superintendent of the Line), for whom Mr. G. Hawkins was the representative in charge of the working of Live Stock and other traffic conveyed by passenger trains. Mr. W. Diggle (District Goods Superintendent, Bolton) and the Goods Agent at Blackburn (Mr. E. Davies) were responsible for the local handling, delivery, and collection of all traffic between the Station and the Show Ground conveyed by goods trains ; whilst Mr. F. J. Neele (District Passenger Superintendent, Bolton) and the Passenger Agent at Blackburn (Mr. H. W. Ellison) were responsible for the delivery and collection of all traffic conveyed by passenger trains, including Live Stock, &c.

Down the centre of the yard was the main avenue, from which radiated on each side lines of implement shedding, terminating in a quadrangle holding the Council and Members' Pavilions, the County Club, Public Dining Rooms, and other offices for the shelter, rest, and refreshment of visitors. The Main Ring was naturally very level, and from the grand stand the tout ensemble was very fine. The machinery in motion was on the fringe of the ground. The accommodation for stock of all kinds was most ample, and departmentally convenient for the inspection of visitors. The headquarters of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, and the shelters for the wounded men, so many of whom were brought to the yard by road or rail, attracted sympathetic interest.

Everybody felt that the Society had shown great judgment and consideration in uniting encouragement to agricultural life with solicitude for the suffering men from our armies.

The fire protection arrangements were, as usual, in the hands of Messrs. Merryweather & Sons, Ltd., who had a stand of modern motor steamers, manuals, first-aid extinguishers, &c. The enormous value of the stock and machinery exhibited at the Show every year renders the question of fire protection one of great importance.

POLICE AND TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS.

The Showyard coming within the jurisdiction of the County Authorities, the Society were favoured with the personal co-operation of Mr. H. P. P. Lane, M.V.O., Chief Constable of the County, who provided a body of men who carried out their duties in such a tactful and intelligent manner that the task of preserving due order within the Showyard went through without the slightest hitch, and at the close the following resolution was unanimously passed by the Society's Council and ordered to be conveyed to Mr. Lane :—

“ That the best thanks of the Society be conveyed to the Chief Constable of Lancashire (Mr. H. P. P. Lane, M.V.O.) for the exceptional Police facilities he had provided in connection with the Society's recent Blackburn Show. Coupled with this resolution, the Society's Stewards desire to add their appreciation of the efficiency, great courtesy, and tact displayed by the Police throughout the Showyard in carrying out the various duties allotted to them.”

The services of the mounted men in particular were much appreciated, especially on the final days of the Exhibition, when in connection with the large Military Displays special facilities had to be arranged to cope with the crowds who thronged around the Large Ring.

The Borough Police were under the control of Mr. C. Hodson, Chief Constable of Blackburn. Superintendent McKeand (Blackburn County Police) and Superintendent Heys (Blackburn Borough) were also in attendance. The whole route from Blackburn to Cherry Tree and beyond was kept by uniformed members of the Borough and County Police, who regulated

the traffic, and in the Borough they were assisted in their important duties by a number of special constables. The land adjoining Witton Skating Rink was utilised for parking motors and horse-drawn vehicles. On the return journey this traffic was diverted at Montague Street. By this expedient congestion was avoided at the bottle neck at Astley Gate. Mr. J. H. Cowell, manager of the Blackburn Tramways, made special preparations for conveying visitors to the Show Ground. There was a rapid service of cars, which were freely patronised. On Thursday alone 48,550 passengers were carried, yielding receipts of £276 9s. 8d.

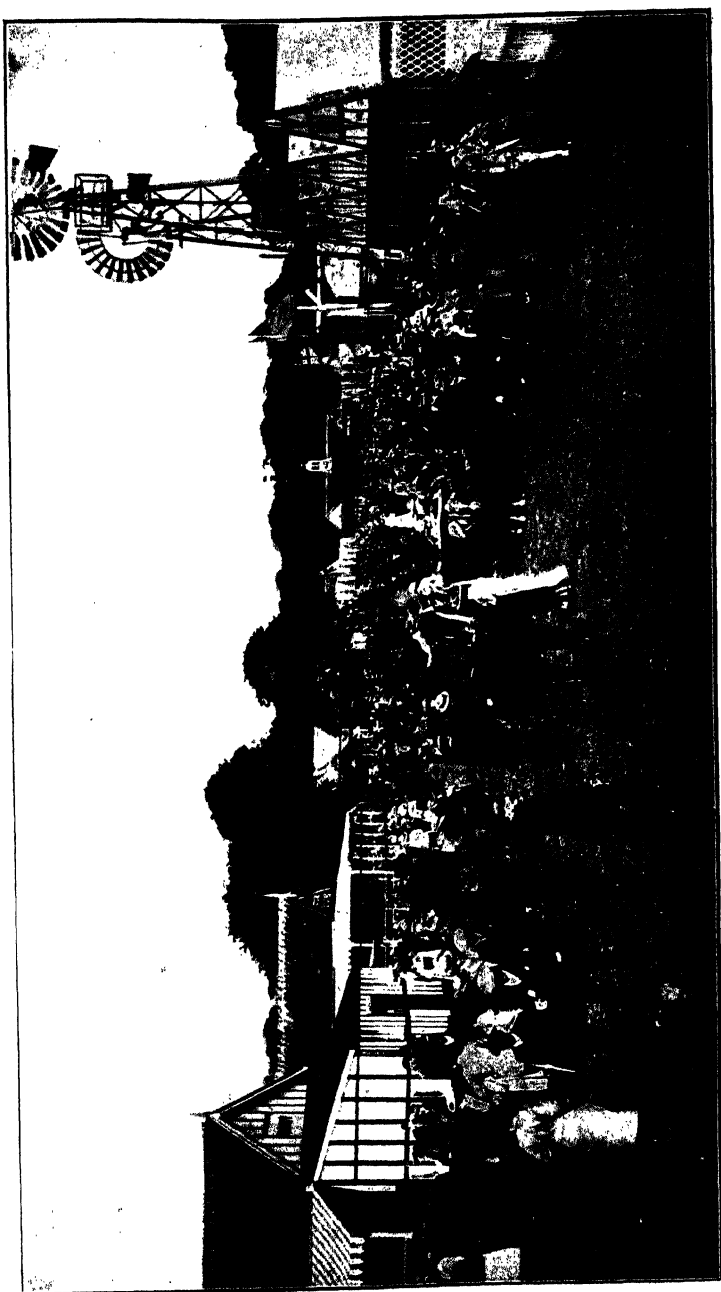
THE OFFICIAL VISIT.

An invitation had been extended to the Mayor (Alderman W. Thompson, J.P.) to pay an official visit to the Show on the first day, but indisposition prevented his attending, and the Deputy-Mayor (Alderman S. Crossley, J.P.) undertook the duty. The civic procession left the Town Hall at noon. The route taken was up King William Street, along Northgate, and down King Street. In the first carriage rode the Deputy-Mayor, wearing the Mayoral chain, Colonel J. Rutherford, M.P., the Town Clerk (Mr. Lewis Beard), and Mrs. Beard. In the second carriage were Sir Edwin Hamer and Alderman and Mrs. Nuttall. They were preceded by an escort of mounted police, and a little in advance were the Chief Constable (Mr. C. Hodson) and Superintendent Heys in a motor-car. On arrival at the Show Ground, a number of mounted County Police joined the procession and formed an escort along the Main Avenue to the Council Pavilion. Here the party were received by Mr. R. A. Yerburch, M.P. (President of the Society), who was accompanied by Mrs. Yerburch, Mr. and Mrs. Windham Hale, Mr. R. J. Howard, and Miss Howard, together with many Vice-Presidents and Members of the Council and Local Committee. In a tour of inspection the party visited the Horticultural and Village Industries Sections, subsequently returning to the Council Pavilion, where they were entertained to luncheon.

THE VILLAGE INDUSTRIES.

The exposition of the village and domestic industries of Lancashire, which was inaugurated the year before at the Liverpool Show, was repeated at Blackburn, and the great popularity of this

auxiliary section was amply demonstrated by the thronged appearance of the commodious pavilion devoted to it. The displays formed a noteworthy contribution to the many educational features to be seen on the Show Ground. A particularly attractive section included needlework and home industries carried on in the villages, principally of North Lancashire. The work exhibited was very artistic, and revealed a great amount of skill. There were examples of Italian monotone, Russian darning, pistoria work (raised Italian embroidery) shown on an open background, Greek lace, all kinds of old English embroidery, and Persian work of characteristic designs, in which the form and colour were reproduced with marvellous accuracy. On another stall were articles made by blind and disabled soldiers, exhibited under the auspices of the Incorporated Soldiers and Sailors' Help Society, whose Blackburn Branch President is Mr. R. A. Yerburch, and Hon. Secretary Mr. J. Hargreaves. The articles included wool mats, basket work, body belts, and carvings in wood, and among the contributors was a soldier who had lost a thumb, another one who had been gassed, and others who had been deprived of sight during the present war. Mrs. Harcourt E. Clare, with a Committee of Ladies, had a County Stall containing valuable articles contributed by friends. In this collection were choice engravings from old Masters, dainty pottery, and beautiful examples of carving; in fact, artistic objects in all kinds of material. They were to be disposed of, and the proceeds devoted, as the Society thought fit, for our gallant soldiers and sailors. As will be seen from other reports in this volume, the very handsome sum of £150 was raised by this County Stall. Another section furnished an object-lesson in thrift. It revealed how a careful housewife can turn to account old things that so many people consign to the rag basket. The useful and ornamental articles made from such apparently unpromising material were a revelation, and one could hardly conceive that such results could be obtained. Old English wire-weaving by Mr. A. H. Duckworth, of Blackburn; an old hand and treadle loom, weaving striped shirting, and lent by the Blackburn Technical School; swill basket-making; rush chair-making, an industry that has flourished at Chipping for a long period; the manufacture of various domestic utensils from old barrels, clog-block making, and silk handloom weaving and spinning were among other interesting features to be found in the Village Industries pavilion.



The Main Avenue, looking towards Public Entrances.

THE HORTICULTURAL PAVILION.

“It is like being in Paradise.” Such was the verdict of an elderly gentleman after making a tour of the horticultural pavilion, which presented a gorgeous appearance. Superb blooms met one at every turn, the wealth of colour providing a charming spectacle. This section was divided into 35 classes, in which the entries were above the average in point of number and excellence. Though it was late for roses, and the wet weather had had an adverse effect on the blooms, there was yet a very fine show of these popular favourites, and the horticulturists deserved to be congratulated on the success of their efforts. Several important new varieties were displayed, some named after Lord Kitchener and General French. As usual, the sweet peas made a brilliant display, there being numerous imposing varieties; and the carnations, superb in colour and effect, were much admired. There was an exceptional collection of lovely begonias, and in another part of the pavilion a splendid show of violas. To ladies, cut flowers for decorative purposes made a special appeal. Here they were able to study artistic schemes of table embellishment. Fruit and vegetables were effectively staged, and groups of miscellaneous plants added variety, as well as picturesqueness, to the scene. At one end there was a display of the products of the Horticultural Department of the Lancashire County Council arranged for educational purposes, and admirably fulfilling that object. Among the exhibits were apples, pears, plums, and other fruit grown in pots, showing results obtained under various manurial tests; vegetables, with particulars of the manures used in their production; specimens of diseases to which plants are subject, and samples of washers used for the eradication of various pests; exhibits of wood, showing bad pruning, and the injurious effects of insects, with remedies for the same. Results were displayed of French methods of growing garden produce, and there was a quantity of bottled fruit, which appealed to the economical housewife.

THE WORKING DAIRY.

The exhibition illustrating the Working Dairy was especially interesting to the farmers of this County, inasmuch as Lancashire is, in a supreme degree, a dairying district. There has been in recent years considerable improvement of the systems for the

manufacture of both cheese and butter, and the making of cheese has been reduced to a scientific art on a fixed formula. The show of Lancashire cheese at Blackburn was extremely good considering the varying temperatures of the season, and there was in many of the entries a very high level of quality, both in texture, colour, and flavour. The instruction given at the County Council classes and the Dairy School at Hutton has been of great economic advantage to the Lancashire farmer. Structural alterations have proceeded apace on many of the farms, for dairying seems thus far to be the single department of agriculture which is suitable for specialisation to any considerable extent. The time will come, no doubt, when other great branches of farming will be narrowed down to a point that will admit of their being treated on lines similar to dairy work. The Lancashire cheesemaker has had a very profitable innings during the last three years, and especially since the outbreak of the war. Although it is impossible in this County to compete with the exporter in the making of butter in bulk for the market, we can at least claim that owing to scientific instruction the quality of our butter is unsurpassed even by that made under true scientific conditions in great bulk in the co-operative dairies of Denmark and South-Western Ireland. Immense interest was taken by Lancashire cheesemakers respecting the results of the judge's decisions at the Show.

In the Working Dairy the competitors included Dairy Maids who had won championships at some of the greater shows in the North of England. Lancashire originally gave the lead to Working Dairy competitions in Showyards, the object being the improvement of butter-making. It was under the Secretaryship of Mr. Thomas Rigby that there was constructed in the old-time Showyard the first Working Dairy in which competitions took place in butter-making. This set the lead to the United Kingdom. The Lancashire Society has developed this department of the yard with very great success, especially during the last few years. Its dairy in the Witton Park Showyard was an excellent structure, lofty, and well equipped with end-over-end churns, butter workers, and all the adjuncts to the modern dairy. The entries for the competitions—which have aroused a good deal of interest—were very satisfactory, as the prizes in the Lancashire Showyard are much coveted by the expert pupils of the British agricultural schools. The competitions were supplemented by demonstrations

by the principals from the Lancashire County Council Farm, and it is quite evident from the large number of farmers, their wives, sons, and daughters who closely followed the displays that a deep interest is taken in this feature, which has a high educational and stimulating value.

BEE-KEEPING LECTURES.

There were no exhibits of honey at the Show this year, but an interesting feature from the Bee-keepers' point of view were the practical lectures on bee-keeping given in the bee tent by Mr. J. Herrod-Hempsall, of Luton. The object of the lectures was to give instruction in modern bee management, and the superiority of the present methods over the old-fashioned system was ably demonstrated by the speaker. Mr. Herrod-Hempsall's remarks were closely followed by large audiences, and proof of the interest in his subject was forthcoming in the many questions which were asked concerning various difficulties experienced by bee-keepers.

DEMONSTRATIONS IN WOOL-DRESSING.

Under the auspices of the Agricultural Organisation Society, Mr. Digby B. Grist, wool expert, gave demonstrations of throwing-out, skirting, and rolling-up fleeces. Mr. Grist is a Colonial sheep farmer, and he illustrated the methods adopted in the Colonies, where the farmers put up the wool in a way the buyers want it, and take more trouble in the preparation of it than is generally taken here. That is to say, in the Colonies they skirt off the dirty pieces and sell them separately. The dirty pieces make good prices, and the fleeces are enhanced in value when the parts mentioned have been removed. The object of the demonstrations was to show British farmers how it is done in the Colonies, in the hope that they will take advantage of the system, and so get more money for their wool. On each day of the Show interested audiences watched Mr. Grist at work. Many questions were asked and answered. The demonstrations undoubtedly created a great deal of interest. Mr. Grist pointed out that classing fleeces merely means keeping the coarse from the fine, the long from the short, the dirty from the clean, and the heavy from the light. Anybody with ordinary observation can decide whether a fleece is fine or coarse, short or long, whether washed or unwashed, and when handling it to put either in one place or another, whether it is light

in condition or heavy. The condition of a fleece is determined by the amount of natural grease yolk and earthy matter it contains. If deficient in these respects it will be dry and light. If these simple points are borne in mind by the farmer when shearing he will see at a glance, by throwing the fleece on a table or bench, which class it belongs to, and at the same time he will also be able to break off any hairy or dirty trimmings which may be adhering to the fleece. It is of the utmost importance to keep the hairy leg and head trimmings out of the fleece. These trimmings only amount to a few ounces, and do incalculable damage to the whole fleece when they are treated as some farmers treat them, viz., rolled in a ball and included in the fleece. As they readily fall away from the fleece when shaken out they are no trouble to keep separate. The very fact of these few ounces of kempy wool being included in the fleece brings down the value of the whole, whereas if kept out a greater price is given for the bulk, and the trimmings, if sold separately, command a good market, as there are merchants who only deal in this inferior wool. The processes enumerated constitute classing, and any farmer who takes the trouble to grasp the simplicity of it will readily see that it takes no longer to do up wool in this way than in the way he has been accustomed to, especially as there is no need to continue the old-fashioned way of winding the fleece or of tying it with string. All that is required is that the fleeces should be neatly rolled up, with one end tucked in to keep it intact. The system of classing has been carried to great lengths on the larger farms in Australia, where from 100,000 to 200,000 sheep are shorn, by classers who know their work. In large flocks wool cannot be over-classed, as both here and on the Continent manufacturers specialise in certain qualities, and the nearer they can buy wool to the quality they want the more they will give for it. This is the great object aimed at in trying to initiate a system of classing into the flocks of Great Britain. It may be better explained by stating that some buyers only use Lincoln wool, while others confine their operations entirely to Down sorts and hoggs. Wether and ewe wool have also their separate admirers, so it can be easily understood that when all kinds are sold to a dealer in bulk, unclassified, he gives an average price, and by classing the fleeces obtains the profit that might go to the grower, who could easily do this classing for himself.

TRADESMEN'S TURNOUTS.

The Local Tradesmen's Turnout Competitions, organised by the Blackburn Chamber of Trade, were highly successful. There were over fifty entries representing various classes of traders, and the Turn-outs were judged in the Large Ring of the Show by Mr. James Gould and Mr. A. H. Clark, two of the Society's Judges. The prizes included cups presented by Mr. Le Moine (President of the Chamber of Trade), Alderman A. Nuttall, J.P., and Mr. R. A. Yerburch, M.P., and there were several gold and silver medals awarded. The points were so apportioned as to give 50 to the horse, 25 to the vehicle, 15 to the harness, and 10 to the driver. The marshals were Councillor Sharples, Councillor R. Wareing, Mr. H. Kelly, Mr. E. Whitehead, and Mr. Geo. Sutcliffe; and the stewards, Councillor W. Kenyon and Messrs. H. Le Moine, W. I. Garland, E. Rennison, J. Stanworth, J. Lofthouse, and J. Shaw. The awards were as follow:—

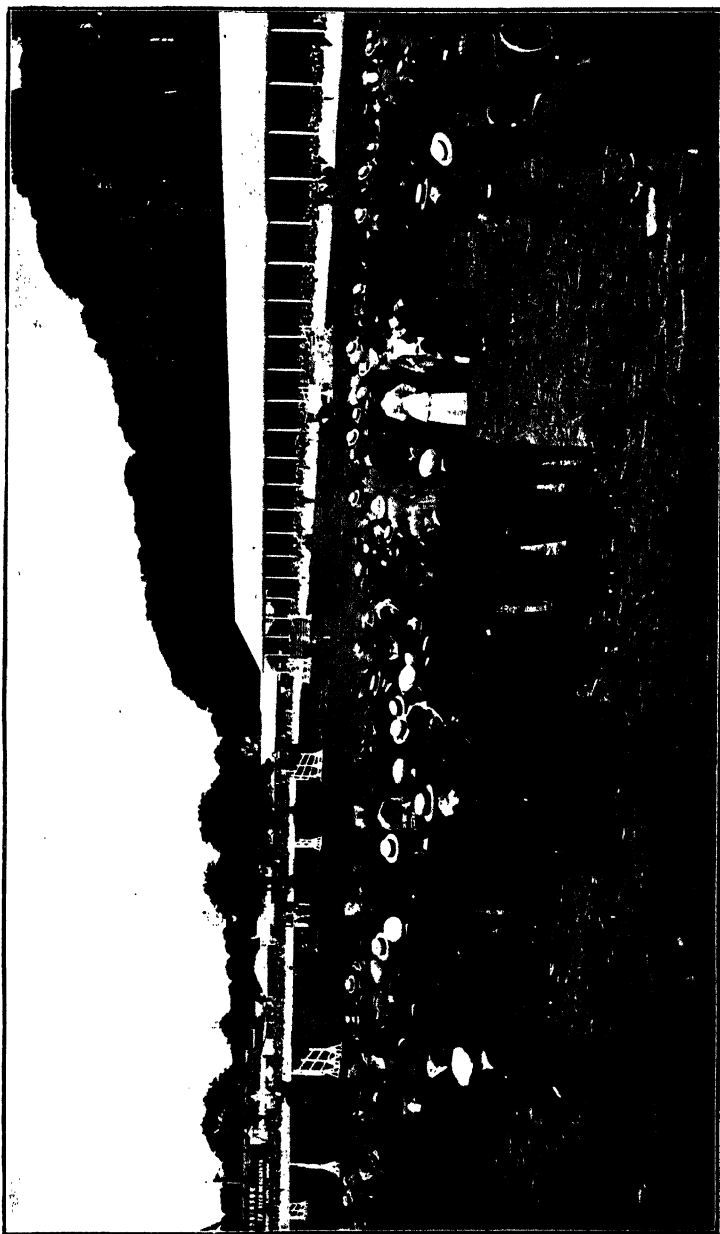
Best Four-wheeled Turn-out (single or pair): 1 ("Le Moine" Cup and medal), J. Shorrocks & Son, Mincing Lane; 2, J. Pickup & Co., Salford; r., S. Marquis, Caton Street; v.h.c., Haydock Bros., Ramsgreave, and Excelsior, Ltd., Lune Street.

Best Two-wheeled Light Trade Turn-out (horse exceeding 14 hands): 1 ("Nuttall" Cup and medal), L. Marsden, Audley Range; 2, J. Pickup & Co.; 3, J. Meadows, King Street; v.h.c., H. Boyle, Ltd.; Crabtree's Laundry; Haydock Bros., and G. Robinson, Regent Street; h.c., Blackburn Steam Laundry and Haydock Bros.; and commended, Crabtree's Laundry.

Best Two-wheeled Light Trade Turnout (horse not exceeding 14 hands): 1 ("Yerburch" Cup and medal), L. Marsden; 2, H. Boyle, Ltd.; 3, Coar Bros., Penny Street; v.h.c., T. Sugden, Cherry Street; H. Parkington, Shear Brow; h.c., J. Heatley, Alma Street; commended, J. Hargreaves & Son, King Street; and J. Rostron, Pringle Street.

Best Light Trade Turn-out (horse any weight, organised by the Royal Lancashire Society): 1 (gold medal), L. Marsden; 2, J. Shorrocks & Son; r., J. Pickup & Co.; v.h.c., J. Meadows, J. Robinson, and Haydock Bros.; h.c., J. Hargreaves & Son, King Street, and Haydock Bros.

For Retail Fish and Fruit Hawkers, gold and silver medals presented by the Blackburn Wholesale Fruiterers.—Four-wheeled Vehicles: 1, T. Bowker, jun., Heatley Street; 2, Richard Kerfoot, jun., Havelock Street. Two-wheeled Vehicles: 1, C. Walker, King Street; 2, W. Kirkman, Johnston Street.



Leaping Competitions in the Large Ring.

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS.

Mrs. R. A. Yerburch, who was accompanied by Mr. Yerburch, M.P., Mr. Windham E. Hale (Chairman of the Council), the various Stewards of Departments, and the Secretary, presented the Challenge trophies on Thursday afternoon to the successful entrants, and she took the greatest interest in the winning exhibits. Mrs. Yerburch was specially impressed with the winner of the Derby Challenge Cup for the best bull, which was shown by Mr. C. W. Kellock, and remarked to the officials on the fine qualities of the beast. Later in the afternoon Mrs. Yerburch had the task of presenting the trophies and a large number of cards awarded in the tradesmen's turnout competition. Here, also, she showed her appreciation of the spectacle, and the care taken by exhibitors with their turnouts.

SHEEP DOG TRIALS.

The programmes of the previous Blackburn Shows have always included Trials of Sheep Dogs in the Park, and it was only fitting that such should again be provided this time. Mr. R. J. Howard, who on each occasion of our Visits has taken a keen interest in these displays, most kindly volunteered to make any necessary arrangements, and everything was carried out most successfully. The Trials were held on the Friday and Saturday, Friday's Class being Open Competition, and Saturday's a Consolation Stakes, limited to dogs who competed and were unsuccessful in obtaining a prize in the previous day's competition. Twenty-six dogs were entered, and some remarkably close finishes were witnessed. Nine minutes was the limited time in which the dog had to work three sheep round a circular course over half a mile in length, interspersed with a number of hurdles, the owner having to direct operations by his whistles or shouts from the starting point. This is a difficult matter in itself, particularly with sheep, but the task was rendered all the greater by the stipulation that the sheep must pass through a large Maltese cross by two entrances. In this instance, and also with the finishing pen, the owner was given the privilege of using "peaceful persuasion" to obtain a successful passage of the animals. Some of the dogs were exceptionally keen and obedient to the signals of their masters, and one was impressed with the wonderful degree to which they can be trained. There was, of course, a wide difference in the character of the sheep, some being

easy to manage and others wild and troublesome. Quite a number of the spectators watched each day's competition right through, although they lasted over four hours.

COLLECTIONS FOR THE AGRICULTURAL RELIEF OF ALLIES FUND.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Aitken and Miss Howard, a number of local ladies associated with the Red Cross (viz. : Mrs. Harold Eccles, Miss Bessie Dugdale, Mrs. Lawrence Heyworth, and Miss Mabel Thompson) volunteered to collect within the Showyard on each day of the Exhibition on behalf of the Royal Fund for the relief of that section of our Allies engaged in agriculture who are suffering through the devastations of the war. The flags they offered found a ready sale, and the fund benefitted by the substantial amount of £127 5s. 3d.

THE LIVE STOCK EXHIBITS.

In preparing a war schedule, the Council felt it needful to revise certain classes, but not a single department of real value or interest to Lancashire was omitted from the prize list. When these circumstances are considered, it will be admitted that the entry was remarkably good.

Readers will no doubt be interested to have reprinted herewith, from the "Preston Guardian" report of the Show, the late Mr. R. J. Peake's notes on the prize-winning animals :—

SHIRES.

The Shire classes were a revelation of excellence for type, scale, and weight. Of yearling fillies there were eight, and the judges found the first in Mr. J. N. Appleby's "Bradgate Pearl," a bay, by "Bradgate Majestic." The dam of the filly is "Lockinge Garnet." She has length, width, make, and shape, and glorious limbs for correctness, feather, vesturing, and big hoofs. She walks as true as steel, is a mass of quality, and was first at the Royal. The Edgcote Shorthorn Co. was second with "Champion Mistress," a bay, by "Childwick Champion." She was third in London, and has a set of lovely limbs, first-class hoofs, and a true Shire mould. Messrs. W. & H. Whitley were third with "Primley Gladys," fifth at the Royal, well developed, and very good at the joints. Two-year-old fillies totalled six. The win went by long odds to the Edgcote Shorthorn Co.'s "Fine Feathers," bred by the late Lord Rothschild, and sired by "Babingley Nulli Secundus."

She won at London and the Royal, and has an unbeaten record. You have here a fashionable filly on massive quality lines, all in true co-ordination. She has an absolutely perfect set of joints, and walks with gaiety, and as level as possible. This filly is a dead certain champion of the future. The Earl of Powis was second with "Maple Leaf," bay, by "Childwick Champion." She was second at the Bath and West of England, and is own sister to "Champion Goalkeeper," which sold for £4,100. The filly has scale of frame, great room, big quarters, and deep thighs. Her cannons are short and most dense; the pasterns are first class, and the feet big and blue. In the third position came Messrs. W. & H. Whitley's "Primley Fantasy," a bay, by "Redlynch Forest King," and out of "Menestrel Forest Queen." Well developed and level, she was full of quality and style, the feather fairly good. She was first at the Bath and West of England, and fourth at the Royal. A quartette of three-year-old fillies was led by "Blackthorne Betty," a bay, by "Halstead Blue Blood," ex "Blackthorne Queen," owned by the Edgcote Short-horn Co. Wide, powerful, deep-ribbed, big-quartered, wonderful in legs and more wonderful in feet, she attracted great attention. She won the first at the Bath and West, third at the Royal, and first at the Oxfordshire. Second went to the same Co. for "Chirkenhall Forest Queen," which was first here as a two-year-old, had the gold medal at Northamptonshire, and other honours. Hose Bros., of Liverpool, were third with the big brown "Rocks Regina," by "Debden Conqueror," a most useful filly.

The show of brood mares with foal at foot was extremely good, there being 16 entries, and the ring front was filled. Here we had in the competition winners at London, the Royal, and other exhibitions. First ultimately went to Mr. J. G. Williams, of Tring, for "Halstead Duchess VII," a bay, bred by Mr. J. Bradley, of Leicester (a native of Pilling). She is by "Redlynch Forest King," and her dam is the beautiful brood mare "Halstead Duchess VI." She is a commanding bay mare, almost 17-2h. Her forehead, arched neck, and very deep oblique shoulders are extra good, and her intelligent head, with bold, sweet eyes, is well set on. All thought the mare perfectly limbed and balanced. Profuse silky feather flows over grand coronets, and she shows you wide heels as she leaves you. Sir Walpole Greenwell, Bart. was second for the brown "Lane Forest Queen," by "Redlynch Forest King." She stands 17h., is a grand hard colour, wears a perfect hind leg for angle, and is evenly grown in bounty. She has length, depth, and width of chest, wide muscle in arms and thighs, and splendid blue feet. The Edgcote Co. were third for the bouncing mare "Writtle Coming Queen," by "Ratcliffe Coming King," a very roomy, fashionable-looking, wide-fronted mare. Her legs are flat, her joints excellent, and she walks with force. At the Bath and West she had top place, and was second

at the Royal. In Shire colt foals Mr. E. I. Appleby won first with a brown by his wonderful stallion "Royston Forest King." The dam, which was third at the Great Yorkshire last year, is very matronly looking, but lean. Mr. Robert Stuart, of Kirkland, was second with a bay by "Drayman XXIII." The Edgcote Co. were third with a bay by "Champion Clansman," a younger colt, with steam, substance, and character. Mr. George Dickinson was reserved for "Cark Monarch," a wonderful bay, by "Monnow Drayman," and out of a roomy "Buscot Gladiator" dam.

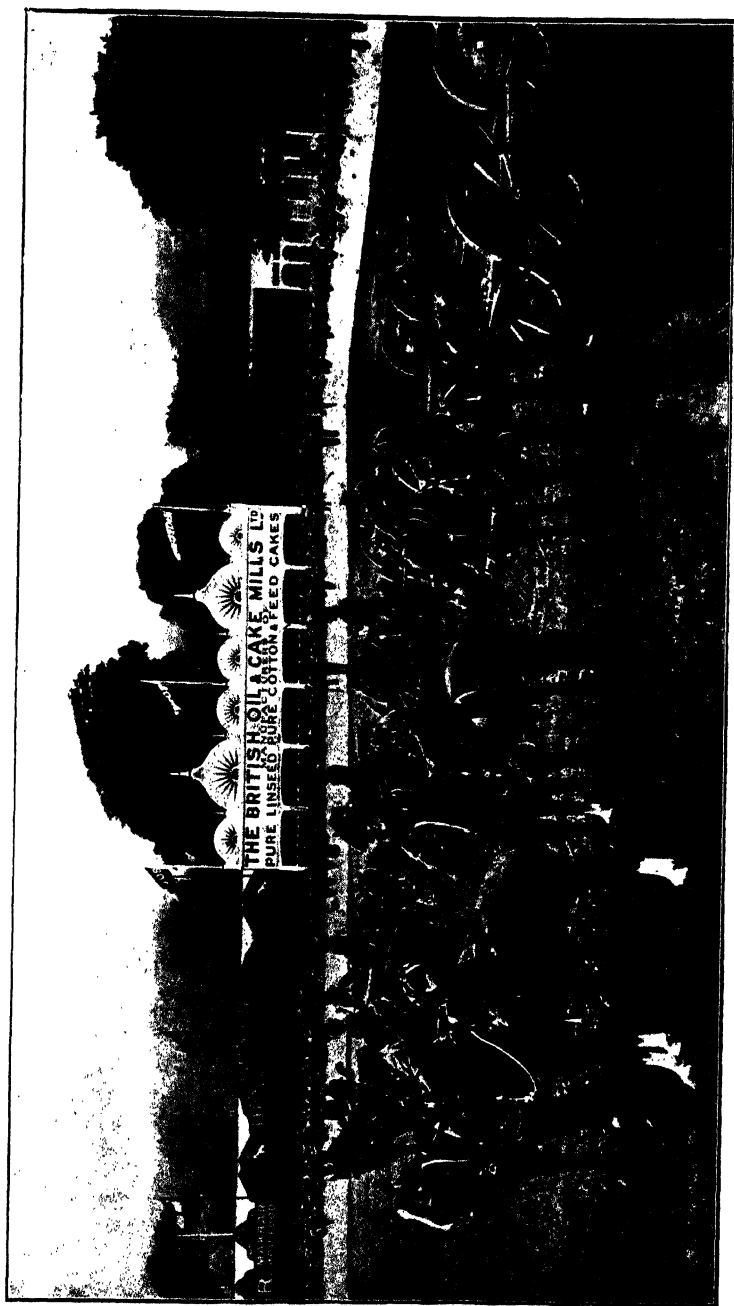
Filly foals numbered eight. Mr. D. Massey was first with one of the best foals I have seen out this year. She is a brown, by "Crumleigh Sensation," and if he is going to get them like this he will be very valuable. The action of the foal is wonderful. The dam is a very good sort, which got reserve for the big cup at Walton Park. The daughter of the first prize mare stood second, a most sweet and comely daughter of "Norbury Menestrel." She has the dam's model hind leg precisely, and a lot of good things could be said about her. Messrs. J. E. and A. W. Potter were third with a superb bay from the champion loins of their "Monnow Drayman," the sire of so many top sawyers. The geldings were prodigies of weight, with some of the mighty champions of the kingdom in competition. For a time Mr. George Marsh was placed first for "Tatton Herald," a real giant, which weighs 22cwt. He stood firm as a rock, but the judges seemed to think that his walk could be improved. Ultimately he was put down to third place, the Liverpool Corporation champion "John Bull," an evergreen Anak, with the power of a locomotive, taking the top place. This horse has won firsts and cups galore. His stable companion, "Jolly Jenkins," a storming big horse, with lash and action, and honours all over him, stood next. Yearling colts were taken after lunch, two out of the three entries coming to the ring. The first was an exceptionally lusty, heavy-limbed, lengthy colt, with big hoofs, fetlocks, and feather. Sir Walpole Greenwell was second with the bay "Marden Peter," by "Marden Forest King." This is a very promising growing colt, with a lot of timber.

In two-year-old colts Mr. Denby Collins was first with the bay "Primley Freeman," by "Tatton Dray King." He was first in the yearling class at the Royal Lancashire last year, and this year he stood third at the Royal. He is very short from the knee and hock to the ground, is garnished with full silky feather, and walks boldly on the best of hoofs. The Edgcote Shorthorn Co. were second with "Normanby Jesse," a bay, by "Normanby Champion." He was bought for a large sum, and is the beau ideal of a coming stallion, which will take the laurels. Sir Berkeley G. D. Sheffield was third for the bay "Normanby Briar

King," by "Slipton King." He is a lashy, heavy colt, with a deep rib and active style. The judges failed to agree in the class for three-year-old stallions as between the second and third, and the third judge was called in. The first position went by common consent to Sir Berkeley Sheffield's "Albany Forest King," a bay, by "Redlynch Forest King," out of the mare "Willaston Queen." He is a great colt from every standpoint, low from big, flat knees, and broad, clean hocks to the ground, which he grasps with exceptionally big, dense, coronetted hoofs. The reserve judge pulled up for the second place Mr. D. Collins's "Lincoln Dray King," a lovely colt, on the sweet and fashionable side, bright and free in action, with the best feather in the group. His bone is not quite so heavy as that of the third colt, entered by Mr. H. Oakley, and sired by "King of Tandridge." He, too, is very short from the knees and hocks to the ground, and seemed to me to fit second position best. There was a trio of sires to come before the judge in the class foaled in or before 1911. Mr. E. I. Appleby was first with the wonderful stallion "Royston Forest King," by "Redlynch Forest King." He was third here last year after a great contest with the thrice champion "Gaer Conqueror," which won the £50 cup outright last year, and "Stonewall" had third place. He measures a full 13in. of bone below the knee, and is the cart stallion par excellence, and a great getter. How wonderful he looked after a big season! Messrs. W. and H. Whitley were second with "Primley Bellivor," a bay, by "Tatton Dray King," very fit, with most massive quarters, and plenty of timber.

HUNTERS.

Mr. George Dickinson was first in yearlings with "Cark Pimpernel," by "Red Wings." This was a decided win, for the chestnut is most bloodlike and handsome. Here is a weight carrier of the future, with exquisite good looks and fine, free action. Mr. W. H. Shiers was second for a chestnut with not quite the same quality, but a very good type, by "King's Courtship." In two-year-olds, Mr. F. B. Wilkinson took first for the brown "Repeat II," which won London, Essex, and the West Norfolk, a mass of quality, well balanced, and full of promise. Mr. G. Dickinson was second with the grey "Cark Imp," which I thought the nicer of the two, with plenty of bone and of beautiful symmetry. In three-year-olds, Dr. Edward S. Jackson was first with the chestnut "Martinmas," by "Red Heart," dam an Irish hunting mare of a grand line. Here is a powerful, thick, well-balanced, muscular horse, going to be up to any weight, a storming mover, and handsome as paint. Mr. Geo. Dickinson was second with "Cark Sentinel," a chestnut, by Mr. Storey's valuable sire "Manor Hamilton." Mr. F. B. Wilkinson was third with the brown filly "Princess May," lengthy in front.



Display by a Battery of the R.F.A. in the Large Horse Ring.

She was fourth at the Royal. In mares with foals, Mr. W. H. Shiers won for the third year in succession the first prize for brood mares with foal at foot with that phenomenon "Beechnut II," winner of firsts and championships at the Royal, Great Yorkshire, and heaps of other great exhibitions. The old mare is a marvel for her years, and what a noble model of grace and blood quality—a classic long to be remembered by the hunting world. Mr. F. B. Wilkinson was second with "Shebeen," a distinguished-looking chestnut, by "Barsac." Mr. Storey, of Lancaster, was third with the chestnut "Bridget IV," which won Dublin as a three-year-old. She is a type of the roomy and elegant hunter brood mare, with plenty of timber and lots of muscle and lovely clean tendons. In hunter colt foals, Mr. William Nelson, a famous breeder of hunters from the hills of John O'Gaunt, was first deservedly with a bay prodigy by "Underbread," a colt of most excellent formation and fine quality, and a type of the gems that "Underbread" begets.

SHORTHORNS.

In view of the war conditions, labour shortage, and railroad congestion, it was hardly to be expected that the Shorthorn section would have quite the strength of former Shows. The total entry, however, compared favourably with the Exhibition at Burnley two years ago. Several Royal winners, including the Nottingham champion bull, Mr. W. Richardson's "Basing XXXIX," were included. The class for cows excelled both in numbers and quality that at Nottingham, inasmuch as three-year-old heifers, which had a separate class at the Royal, here came in competition with older stock. Mr. J. H. Toppin led with "Bright Jewel," high in the honours list at several shows last season. She combines quality with a frame of huge proportions, and has proved a gold mine as a breeder. Next to her came Mr. R. Cornelius's sweet, beautifully-modelled daughter of "Village Beau"—"Banksfield Belle," winner of the female championship here last year. She keeps her form wonderfully well. Mr. W. M. Cazalet's "Butterfly," which was third, is elegantly modelled, has a good coat and a rare headpiece, but is inclined to grow strong at the tail. Sir J. H. Maden was reserve with "Holker Waterloo VII," a three-year-old which has shown remarkable development since last year. She has a great girth, a well-covered top, and with luck should be seen to better advantage another year. In the corresponding County class there was a mixture of the beef and milk-producing types. "Holker Waterloo" and "Bertha" went to first and second places, and Mr. C. J. Tong was third with "Shard Blanche V," a thickly-set, blocky roan cow, by "Rossett Stream," more dairylike than the two in front. The open class for heifers two to three years old was headed by Mr. Cazalet's "Fairlawne Clipper Queen," a deep, square, rich roan,

having a slight advantage in scale over Mr. A. A. Gatty's "Malvolio" heifer "Bannister Ruth," which had championship honours at Wardle when only six months old. The open class of yearlings brought out what many regarded as the gem of the Show in Mr. J. H. Toppin's "Bright Pearl," a white daughter of "Sanquhar Sentinel," of wonderful proportions for her age. Standing well out from the rest in point of scale, straight in top and underlines, richly clothed with smooth, firm flesh, she is perfect in symmetry and mould, and except that she has not quite the aristocratic cast one likes to see, it would be difficult to find a fault. Second in the class was Earl Manvers' "Pierrepont Rosary," a deep, compact heifer, with two good ends. Sir J. H. Maden had third place with "Augusta Bruce XI," a fashionably-bred Cruickshank heifer, having ample size for her age, a remarkably good coat, excellent top line, and well-packed quarters. In heifers from five to twelve months old Mr. C. W. Kellock won with "Highfields Beauty," a daughter of "Jack Tar," the bull that subsequently took the male championship for the second successive year. In the County heifers of corresponding age, there was only one entry. This was Sir J. H. Maden's "Rockcliffe Grace," a granddaughter of the famous "Lady Graceful," to whom she bears a marked resemblance. As in the class for cows, so in aged bulls, the winner stood out from the line by reason of enormous scale. Mr. W. Richardson's Royal Champion "Basing XXXIX," by "Bapton Socrates," is one of the biggest sires seen in the showyard for some considerable time, yet he is well balanced and neat, and carries his great weight with ease. Mr. John Horridge's "Takeley Meteor IX," a dark roan, on lesser lines and not overdone with beef, is an extremely stylish and active bull, and he was most unfortunate in finding such formidable opposition. Mr. E. W. Bishop's "Mountain King," by "Singleton Champion," the winner in the open class of yearlings, has maintained all the promise he gave at Birmingham in the spring, when he was second in the championship class. Sir J. H. Maden furnished a good second in "Rockcliffe Reliance," a deep, thickly-fleshed, blood-red son of "Lord Canning," much more youthful than the bull in front, but remarkably well grown and furnished for his age. Mr. Cornelius was third with "Banksfield Monarch," a light roan, standing very near the ground.

The large audience that closely followed the judging of the Pedigree Dairy Shorthorns, which were subjected to a milk test in the ring, was indicative of the growing interest in the utility cattle. There were no less than 23 entries in dairy cows four years and upwards, where the judges upset the Royal verdict. Lord Lucas's "Charity XXIII" was placed before her herd companion, "Primrose Gift," which had not kept the bloom she displayed at Nottingham, where she had the championship. "Charity," the winner of the milking trials at the Royal, was

brought out in grand form, and gave the heaviest yield in the class—41lb. 9oz., against 37lb. 12oz. by "Primrose Gift." Mr. A. J. B. Large was third with "Pepper Face," which yielded 41lb. 6oz. The reserve ticket went to Mr. H. H. Owtram's "Dolphinlee Rosebud" (yield 34lb. 12oz.), a cow that many thought might have gone to third position. She is a sweet type, carrying an excellent udder, and is built on neater lines than the third. In the younger cows, Captain Wills won with "Dolphinlee Primrose," a thick, smooth roan, full of dairy style, with an exceptionally good udder, and who weighed in 25lb. 4oz. Second place was taken by Mr. Gatty's "Red Rose VIII," bred by Mr. R. Cock, and characteristic of the dual purpose types at Rossall Grange. Her bag is well filled up behind, and she has all the attributes of a deep milker. She gave 27lb. Major Pilkington's "Redvales Jessamine II," a nice, straight, dairylike cow, rather on the small side, was third with 32lb. 4oz.

DAIRY CATTLE.

Owing to causes already indicated the classes for dairy stock had not the strength of entry or the high level of quality of those of last year, but competition was sufficiently keen to cause protracted judging, and to necessitate an appeal to a referee on two or three occasions. Messrs. J. Moffat and H. Thorley first took in hand the heavy-weight cows in milk, and endorsed the verdict of the judges in the pedigree dairy class by placing Lord Lucas's "Charity XXIII" before "Primrose Gift" from the same herd. Mr. Rd. Hall, of Torrisholme, after Mr. John Handley had been called in to decide between second and third positions, was third with a red cow recently calved. She is on the small side, but has a grand smooth frame, a spacious even bag, and to use the dairymen's expressive phrase was "just at 12 o'clock." Mr. W. H. Fielding was fourth with a young cow, not the most attractive of roans, but a real paying sort all over. Mr. S. S. Raingill had fifth position with a sweet roan of great substance, hardly so perfect in bag as those in front. Fourteen robust dual purpose types were brought out in the heavy-weight in-calf class. Mr. Raingill's "Dolly," a well-balanced smooth roan with youth on her side, stood at the top for a long time, but some sweeping changes were made following a further parade. After an appeal to the referee, Mr. W. Wilson, of Milnthorpe, received the coveted place with a beautifully-modelled light roan with grand back and join, thickly fleshed, yet absolutely free from patchiness, and withal of gay carriage. She subsequently took the "J. E. Renshaw" Challenge Cup as the best dairy cow in the Show, beating Lord Lucas's aristocratic pail-filling cow "Charity XXIII." It may be of interest to recall that the champion cow was originally purchased from Mrs. Parker, of New Holly, near Garstang, by Mr. G. B. Nelson, who resold her to Lady Thursby. When the

Ormerod House herd was depleted she was sent to the Penrith sale, and there came into the hands of her present owner. Mr. Rd. Hall was second in the class with a good red cow which was apparently a little off colour, and did not show herself to the best advantage. A class for dairy cows in milk, not exceeding 11cwt., was confined to County exhibitors. Mr. W. H. Fielding led with a North-country type of red, with one of the best udders in the group. The second, Mr. Bateman's "Sunflower," was very sweet and attractive, but has not quite the substance or the pailfilling qualities of the first. Mr. H. H. Owtram's "Newland Poppy," a shapely, pure-bred cow, combining beef and milk-producing qualities, made a good third, and the Wallpaper Manufacturers, Ltd., were fourth with a small white cow carrying a huge udder—a perfect milking machine.

LANCASHIRE FARMERS' CLASSES.

On Monday the farmers of Lancashire were in strong evidence early in the day, and the Grand Stand facing the Main Ring, in which the County Shires were judged, and the Cattle Ring, had large and interested groups of observers. The exhibition of Lancashire Shires and cattle was splendid. The champion prize for best Shire mare, exceeding three years old, the "John Halsall" Challenge Cup, value 25 guineas, went to the Exors. of late H. Stuart for "Adlington Flower," by "Redlynch Forest King," ex "Willaston Primrose." She was bred by Mr. J. Trueman, and bought privately in the Midlands. Of great scope, depth, full of carty expression, and with the best of limbs, all in true co-ordination, the mare was greatly admired. Mr. J. W. Martland's most massive black filly, "Rufford Bonny Lass," by "Warmington Boss," from "Hambleton Mabel," took the "Smith-Carington" Challenge Cup for the best Shire filly, not exceeding three years old. She is one of the most massive and heavy fillies for her age in the North of England.

In the cattle section, the "John Halsall" Challenge Cup for the best cow or heifer went to Mr. W. H. Fielding's roan, a big, strong, smoothly-fleshed cow, with excellent back and loin, and skin enough to make a good bag when she comes to calve.

MILITARY DISPLAYS.

Advantage was taken by the Military Authorities of the congregating of so large a number of people to stimulate recruiting, the Society affording every facility for this purpose. Early on the Saturday afternoon the 11th Service Battalion of the East Lancashire Regiment, better known as the Accrington Pals, who were on a route march through the county, arrived at the Show Yard. A thousand strong, and in full kit, they marched into the Large Horse

Ring and were put through a number of interesting evolutions. After a few months of training these East Lancashire lads were looking wonderfully fit, and their bearing and the smart manner in which they performed their exercises won the warm approval of the thousands of spectators lining the great enclosure. In less than half an hour they were again on the road continuing their march.

A little later a detachment of the 4th Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers, who were spending the week-end in Blackburn, gave a very interesting entertainment. It was not a military display ; that description was officially disclaimed for it. It was just the day work of a recruit, and the object was to encourage young men to join the Army. Entering the ring minus caps and tunics, the detachment were put through physical drill. This was followed by fencing and bayonet exercises, and finally the whole detachment, now in marching order, showed how a line of trenches is held, ending up with a thrilling bayonet charge. These recruits had only been in training three months, and they were warmly applauded for the splendid manner in which they did their work.

No sooner had the Fusiliers left the ring than a Battery of Royal Field Artillery entered. Part of their programme consisted in showing how quickly they can prepare for action. For this purpose the guns were packed, and the horses tethered, and the men bivouac. Suddenly a bugler sounded the alarm. The men sprang to their feet, the horses were harnessed, and in less than four minutes were tearing across the great open ring with the guns, which were just as smartly unlimbered and brought into action as the alarm to leave for the supposed place of action had been responded to. There was a repetition of the drill by the Fusiliers and the Artillery in the evening.

There was an interesting little incident on the Monday. Lord Derby was among the early arrivals, and the Secretary presented to him Corporal Thomas Duxbury, a Blackburn soldier, who, whilst serving with the 1st East Lancashires at Ypres, received the Distinguished Conduct Medal for heroic conduct on the field. He was the first Blackburn man to be so honoured, and had only recently been discharged from hospital. The circumstances leading to the coveted honour were explained to his Lordship, who warmly congratulated the soldier, and wished him good luck.

DOGS.

The Dog section on the last day of the Show, under the Senior Stewardship of Mr. Ernest Threlfall, proved as usual a great auxiliary attraction, and for several hours dense cordons of spectators were drawn round the judging rings flanked by the covered benches in a snug corner of the yard. The cancellation of so many shows during the season lent added interest to this extremely popular meeting of the fancy, and the only external evidence of war conditions was the unusually large number of ladies who led the exhibits into the ring. The canine collection was one of the finest the Society has ever furnished. In the popular breeds the classes were not only exceptionally strong numerically, but contained many notable prize winners from all parts of the country.

WEATHER AND ATTENDANCE.

It has too frequently been the Society's experience to receive commiseration rather than congratulation upon the weather accompanying its Annual Exhibitions, but at Blackburn the presiding genius over the department in question was for once decidedly indulgent. The periods immediately preceding and also following the Show were very unsettled, and marked by constant thunderstorms, but the Show dates proper stood out in very fortunate contrast, with the partial exception of the closing day, when there were one or two showers and a little thunder and lightning that delayed the judging somewhat and interfered with the parades, though the stoppages were not of long duration.

As regards the attendance of the public, taking necessarily into account the abnormal times, the turnstile records were extremely satisfactory, and amply vindicated the decision to proceed with the holding of the Show. Saturday proved to be the popular day, and its total paying gate of 25,856 was 3,810 more than the average for the previous five Shows. At the request of the Blackburn Chamber of Trade, a concession for the first afternoon of the Show was granted to bona-fide local tradesmen and their assistants, viz., admission by ticket (issued to them at one shilling each) from one o'clock. So highly was this appreciated that the Chamber disposed of no less than 5,464 tickets.

The Preston Volunteer Defence Corps' Camp at the Show Yard, Witton Park.

After the notable manner in which the Blackburn Show and its programme of events were linked up with military objects, it was most appropriate that within a week of the pavilions and offices being vacated by the Show officials and staffs they should again be tenanted, this time by the officers and men of the Preston Volunteer Defence Corps. The Volunteer training movement, which sprang into existence soon after the outbreak of war, is by now familiar to everyone, and when the Preston Corps approached the Society as to whether the Showyard and its covered buildings might be utilized for their week's Camp, permission was readily granted. This facility was, of course, a splendid one for the Corps, who had, in the enclosed Show Ground, its various Dining Pavilions, roofed and floored offices, large ring and grand stand, such accommodation, exactly suited for their purpose, as could never have been obtained elsewhere. The Camp commenced on Saturday, August 7th, and broke up on the Sunday week following, about 200 members of the Corps being quartered on the ground, under Commandant Pyke and his staff of officers.

The men assembled on the Saturday afternoon in Preston Market Square, all in uniform and carrying rifles, looking forward to the coming week's experiences with an eagerness which the heavy rain that relentlessly poured down as they proceeded on foot to Blackburn, quite failed to damp.

Onward they marched, with the firm buoyant step of military men, down Cherry Tree road, along the slope, and through the main entrance to the Show Ground, where they were received by a guard of honour. Every man was drenched, but the enthusiasm and camaraderie were splendid. The men began to tune up from Sunday, and despite storm and splash they grew in health, strength, and drill efficiency day by day. In drills the men had a gruelling. It was no child's play, the daily routine for the week being as follows :—

6 0 a.m.—Reveille.

**6 45 a.m.—First parade ; every man to be washed and shaved,
and turn out in fatigue dress.**

- 7 30 a.m.—Breakfast, after which blankets and palliasses to be folded up neatly, and the huts swept out.
- 8 45 a.m.—Adjutant's parade, during which the orderly officer inspected the huts.
- 9 45 a.m.—Orderly room.
- 10 45 a.m.—Commandant's parade.
- 1 0 p.m.—Dinner. Orderly officer to visit the dining-room to see if there were any complaints.
- 2 0 p.m.—Commandant's parade.
- 4 0 p.m.—The quarter-guard mounted duty.
- 4 15 p.m.—Tea, after which the men were free to go out of camp.
- 10 0 p.m.—Tattoo roll call. The orderly N.C.O.'s to call the roll of their respective huts; and fall in at the orderly room to answer for their men to the orderly officer.
- 10 15 p.m.—Lights out.

In turn all the companies had musketry practice with miniature rifles at a range kindly extemporised in the Park by Mr. R. J. Howard, and there was some good shooting. On Wednesday the route march over the Park, via King Street, Blackburn, and back to the Camp was grand, despite a shower and thundery heat which was acutely felt as the men tramped up slope after slope singing such marching songs as "John Brown's Body" and "It's a long, long way to Tipperary."

The men designated their temporary homes most amusingly. One was "Cascade Cottage"; another, with a little pool of water in front, "Lakeside"; "The Egotists," "Sunny View," "The Jays," "Flor de Villa," "A Home from Home," "Fern View," and a little white and black section of the entrance, in which a barrister, master cotton spinner, a brewer, "Our Commissioner" of the "Preston Guardian," and others roughed it, was known as "The Sweet Pea 'Quliars," with bunches of lovely sweet peas sent from the villa garden of a private decorating the entrance.

It was for the Ashton Corps to make the great show of the camp. They had tenanted the Pavilion occupied at the Show by the County Agricultural Education Department, and they utilised the green and dried grasses and ferns and other debris from the County Show to give artistic effect to the front, which was decorated with the pictures of bulldog heads cut from placards of a well-known cake firm, the pillars being charmingly draped.

The following letter received by the Chairman of the Society's Council indicates how thoroughly the facilities granted for the Camp were appreciated:—

PRESTON,

DEAR MR. HALE,

August 16th, 1915.

On behalf of the officers and men of the Preston Volunteer Defence Corps, I wish to thank you and the members of the Council of the Royal Lancashire Agricultural Society, for so kindly and patriotically allowing us the use of the Society's buildings for our Camp during the past week.

I can assure you the men have benefited in an extraordinary manner, and thanks to your kindness, the wet week only tended to harden them, as they were always dry indoors. They have made a wonderful improvement in their drill, in discipline, and in their general bearing, and all thoroughly enjoyed the week.

We are all very grateful to the Society.

Yours sincerely,

CUTHBERT PYKE,

Commandant, Preston V.D.C.

The culminating point in the week's programme was a Grand Inspection in the Large Ring on the Saturday afternoon, by Brigadier-General Sir Henry Hamilton Settle, K.C.B., D.S.O. For this event the Preston Volunteers were joined by contingents from Blackburn, Bolton, Southport, Darwen, Haslingden, Church, Nelson, Rawtenstall, Burnley, Rishton, and Morecambe. Although the heavens seemed to have reserved for this particular occasion their heaviest downpours, the men bore themselves extremely well, and were warmly complimented by the Inspecting General on their smart appearance and fine physique. The general public had been admitted to the Grand Stand, and altogether, with the interesting evolutions in the Large Ring, the scene might well have been taken for a continuation of the Show programme of a fortnight earlier.

EDWARD BOHANE.

COMFORTS FOR SOLDIERS OF LANCASHIRE REGIMENTS.

LADIES' COMMITTEE:

LADY CLARE (CHAIRMAN).	MRS. CUTHBERT PYKE.
MRS. BURTON.	MRS. RANKIN.
MRS. FITZHERBERT-BROCKHOLES.	MRS. LAWRENCE RAWSTORNE.
MRS. WINDHAM HALE.	

The following are typical extracts from a few of the large number of letters received from recipients of woollen articles sent out by the Ladies' Committee who supervised the Royal Lancashire Society's "Comforts for Soldiers" Scheme :—

From the ASSISTANT ADJUTANT, 1st Batt. Loyal North Lancashire Regt. :—

"The C.O. wishes me to express to you his warmest thanks for the gift of comforts for the men under his Command. He wishes to take this opportunity of thanking you, as the Battalion is about to go up to the trenches again, and no further opportunity may occur for some time of expressing his gratitude."

From the ADJUTANT of the 10th Batt. Loyal North Lancashire Regt. :—

"The Colonel Commanding asks me to acknowledge with the most sincere thanks your kind gift of comforts for the men of this Battalion. I hope you will not think the lateness or the brevity of my reply to mean that we are not grateful—quite the contrary—but we have been busy! We are only just out, after a Christmas in the trenches. Please accept my very honest gratitude on behalf of our men, who, I am sure, deserve every favour that their dear County can show them."

From PRIVATE D—— T——, 24th Batt. Manchester Regt. :—

"I am wearing the socks sent by you. I cannot explain what a lift for a soldier it is to receive a gift from anyone."

From PRIVATE R—— C——, Grenade Section, 8th Batt. Loyal North Lancashire Regt. :—

"Amongst various presents this Christmas time I received a pair of splendid socks from your Ladies' Committee, and I thank you very much for same and your good wishes. In these wet trenches our feet are scarcely ever dry, so I can assure you it is a pleasure to change into dry socks, and it makes us more content when we think we are not forgot by those who cannot take part in the actual contest, but who still do their bit and help to a successful finish by such kindly acts."

From SIGNALLER J— B—, 8th Batt. Loyal North Lancashire Regt. :—

"In reply to your most welcome presents, one of which I received this morning, I thank you all for it. They are needed out here, and it also shows you think a lot about us, as you were very good to us when we were at Preston in September, 1914. It would have made you laugh if you had seen the Sergeant giving them out, wondering what we would get. Well, I got a grand pair of mittens, which will keep my hands warm this winter."

From PRIVATE L— C—, 8th Batt., East Lancashire Regt. :—

"I am writing to thank you for your kind gift of socks as a Christmas present. Another comrade and myself were the lucky receivers, as there were several men amongst whom these gifts had to be distributed. It was indeed very kind of yourselves and other donors in dear old England to think of the boys like this. It is very damp in this country, and the trenches have been in a terrible state, sometimes up to our knees in water and slush. Then of course our feet get wet, and there is no greater boon than some dry socks to change into, so your gift was most acceptable and useful."

From PRIVATE G— A—, 1st Batt. King's Own Lancaster Regt. :—

"Just a few lines to let you know I got one of your welcome gifts, which we are in need of. I was a lucky man to win a muffler; it was one muffler for ten men, and we had to draw lots for it."

From PRIVATE G— T—, 2/5th Lancashire Fusiliers :—

"I was one of the lucky Tommies to get a pair of your mittens, and I thank you very much for your kindness, because they come in very handy when I am in the trenches, for we are having very cold weather over here just now."

The Ladies' Committee dispatched 41 Bales of Comforts, which in the aggregate totalled approximately 3,000 Articles (Mufflers, Scarves, pairs of Mittens and pairs of Long Socks).

AWARD OF PRIZES

Made in the Show Yard, Witton Park, Blackburn,

July 29th, 30th, 31st, & Aug. 2nd, 1915.

SHORTHORN CATTLE.

JUDGES :

Mr. JOHN HANDLEY, Greenhead, Milnthorpe.

Mr. FRANK B. WILKINSON, Cavendish Lodge, Edwinstowe, Newark.

Mr. J. S. STANHOPE, Alma House, Claybrooke, Lutterworth.

CHAMPION PRIZES.

Champion No. 1.—Best Bull in the Show, bred by the Exhibitor, the "Derby" Challenge Cup, value £50.

(Presented by the late Right Hon. the Earl of Derby, K.G., G.C.B.)

The original Cup was won outright in 1903, again in 1907, and was on each occasion replaced by the late Right Hon. the Earl of Derby, K.G., G.C.B.

Won in 1908 by Mr. R. R. Rothwell's "Lord Brilliant" (95801).

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Won in 1910 by Earl Manver's "Duke of Kingston II."

Won in 1911 by Mr. C. Gunther's "Tongwood Bamton."

1912—No Competition.

Won in 1913 by Mr. John Hy. Maden's "Rockcliffe Canning" (Vol. 59).

Won in 1914 by Mr. C. W. Kellock's "Jack Tar" (115987).

Awarded to C. W. Kellock, Highfields, Audlem, Cheshire; "Jack Tar" (115987)

Reserve—Sir J. H. Maden, Rockcliffe House, Bacup; "Rockcliffe Reliance"

Champion No. 2.—Best Cow or Heifer in the Show, the "Derby" Challenge Cup, value £50.

(Presented by the late Right Hon. the Earl of Derby, K.G., G.C.B.)

The original Cup was won outright in 1898, again in 1902, and on each occasion was replaced by the late Right Hon. the Earl of Derby, K.G., G.C.B.

Won in 1903 by Mr. George Harrison's "Flora VI."

Won in 1904 by Mr. J. Deane Willis's "White Heather."

Won in 1905 by Mr. F. Miller's "Lady Amy VII."

Won in 1906 by Sir Oswald Mosley's "Rolleston Spice" (Vol. 51).

Won in 1907 by Lord Calthorpe's "Sweetheart."

Won in 1908 by Mr. Thomas Atkinson's "Jenny XIX."

Won in 1909 by Mr. Wm. Bell's "Ratcheugh Beauty."

Won in 1910 by Lord Sherborne's "Sherborne Fairy."

Won in 1911 by Mr. Joseph Barnes' "Bridekirk May" (Vol. 55).

1912—No Competition.

Won in 1913 by Mr. J. Deane Willis's "Dauntless Princess."

Won in 1914 by Mr. R. Cornelius' "Bankfields Belle"

Awarded to J. H. Toppin, Musgrave Hall, Skelton, Penrith; "Bright Pearl" (Vol. 60, p. 1114)

Reserve—J. H. Toppin; "Bright Jewel" (Vol. 57, p. 1250)

Champion No. 3.—Best Bull, not exceeding 12 months old on the first day of the Show, bred by the Exhibitor, who must be a Resident in the County of Lancaster, and a Member of the Royal Lancashire Agricultural Society or of the Royal Agricultural Society of England, the "Gatty" Challenge Cup, value 25 Guineas.

(Presented by A. A. Gatty, Esq.)

Won in 1910 by Mr. John Harrison's "*Lord Brilliance*."

Won in 1911 by Mr. J. H. Maden's "*Rockcliffe Fortune*."

1912—No Competition.

Won in 1913 by Mr. J. Eccles' "*Eastwood Star*."

Won in 1914 by Mr. J. H. Maden's "*Rockcliffe Reliance*."

Awarded to Sir J. H. Maden's "*Rockcliffe Defender*"

Reserve—Thomas R. Wilkins, The Grove, Longton, near Preston; "*Longton Protector*"

Class 1—Shorthorn Bull, of any age above 2 years old.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

9 ENTRIES.

First Prize £8, to William Richardson, Laverock Bridge, Kendal; "*Basing XXXIX*" (110960)

Second Prize £4, to John Horridge, Bolholt House, Bury; "*Takeley Meteor IX*" (123205)

Third Prize £2, to C. W. Kellock, Highfields, Audlem, Cheshire; "*Jack Tar*" (115987)

Reserve—Exors. of the late Thomas Atkinson, Redvales Farm, Bury; "*Royal Charmer*" (117451)

Class 2—Shorthorn Bull, above 1 and not exceeding 2 years old.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

8 ENTRIES.

First Prize £8, to Edgar William Bishop, Fifield, Oxford; "*Mountain King*" (Vol. 61)

Second Prize £4, to Sir J. H. Maden, Rockcliffe House, Bacup; "*Rockcliffe Reliance*"

Third Prize £2, to Richard Cornelius, Bankfields, Eastham, Cheshire; "*Bankfields' Monarch*"

Reserve—C. J. Tong, Great Towbrick Farm, Hambleton, Poulton-le-Fylde; "*Shard Warrior*"

Highly Commended—C. L. Blundell, Halsall House, Ormskirk; "*Halsall Rustic Prince*"

Class 3—Shorthorn Bull Calf, above 5 and not exceeding 12 months old.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

7 ENTRIES.

First Prize £5, to W. M. Cazalet, Fairlawne, Tonbridge; "*Fairlawne Diamond Stud*" (Vol. 61)

Second Prize £3, to Sir J. H. Maden; "*Rockcliffe Defender*"

Third Prize £1, to Earl Manvers, Holme Pierrepont, Nottingham; "*Pierrepont Courtier*"

Reserve—Mrs. Charles H. Dixon, Gunthorpe, Oakham; "*Gunthorpe Buccaneer*"

Class 4—Shorthorn Cow, above 3 years old, in milk or in calf.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

8 ENTRIES.

First Prize £8, to John Henry Toppin, Musgrave Hall, Skelton, Penrith; "*Bright Jewel*" (Vol. 57, p. 1250)

Second Prize £4, to Richard Cornelius; "*Bankfields Belle*"

Third Prize £2, to W. M. Cazalet; "*Butterfly LXIV*" (Vol. 59, p. 1050)

Fourth Prize, to Sir J. H. Maden; "*Holker Waterloo VII*" (Vol. 59)

Class 5—Shorthorn Heifer, above 2 and not exceeding 3 years old, in milk or in calf.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

5 ENTRIES.

First Prize £8, to W. M. Cazalet; "*Fairlawne Clipper Queen*" (Vol. 60, p. 682)

Second Prize £4, to A. A. Gatty, Bannister Hall, near Preston; "*Bannister Ruth*"

Third Prize £2, to Sir J. H. Maden; "*Favorita*" (Vol. 60)

Reserve—Sir J. H. Maden; "*Rockcliffe Bertha*" (Vol. 60)

Class 6—Shorthorn Heifer, above 1 and not exceeding 2 years old.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

8 ENTRIES.

First Prize £8, to J. H. Toppin; "*Bright Pearl*" (Vol. 60, p. 1114)

Second Prize £4, to Earl Manvers ;
 " Pierrepont Rosary "
 Third Prize £2, to Sir J. H. Maden ;
 " Augusta Bruce XI "
 Reserve—Sir J. H. Maden ; " Royal
 Jilt "

Class 7—Shorthorn Heifer Calf, above 5 and not exceeding 12 months old.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.
 6 ENTRIES.

First Prize £5, to C. W. Kellock ;
 " Highfields Beauty " (Vol. 61)
 Second Prize £3, to Earl Manvers ;
 " Pierrepont Blossom IV "
 Third Prize £1, to W. M. Cazalet ;
 " Fairlawne Augusta III " (Vol. 61)
 Reserve—W. M. Cazalet ; " Fairlawne
 Lady Dorothy IV " (Vol. 61)

Class 8—Shorthorn Bull, of any age above 2 years old.

**LIMITED TO THE COUNTY
 PALATINE. 4 ENTRIES.**

First Prize £5, to John Horridge ;
 " Takeley Meteor IX " (123205)
 Second Prize £3, to Exors. of the late
 Thomas Atkinson ; " Royal Char-
 mer " (117451)
 Third Prize £2, to Exors. of the late
 Thomas Atkinson ; " Marker " (Vol.
 60)

Class 9—Shorthorn Bull, above 1 and not exceeding 2 years old.

**LIMITED TO THE COUNTY
 PALATINE. 7 ENTRIES.**

First Prize £5, to Sir J. H. Maden ;
 " Rockcliffe Reliance "
 Second Prize £3, to C. J. Tong ;
 " Shard Warrior "
 Third Prize £2, to C. L. Blundell ;
 " Halsall Rustic Prince "
 Reserve—Sir J. H. Maden ; " Rock-
 cliffe Murillo "

Class 10—Shorthorn Bull Calf, above 5 and not exceeding 12 months old.

**LIMITED TO THE COUNTY
 PALATINE. 4 ENTRIES.**

First Prize £4, to Sir J. H. Maden ;
 " Rockcliffe Defender "
 Second Prize £2, to Thos. R. Wilkins,
 The Grove, Longton, near Preston ;
 " Longton Protector "
 Third Prize £1, to A. A. Gatty ; " Ban-
 nister Cyprus II "
 Reserve—Herbert H. Owtram ; " New-
 land Pluto " (Vol. 61)

Class 11—Shorthorn Cow, in milk or in calf, above 3 years old.

**LIMITED TO THE COUNTY
 PALATINE. 6 ENTRIES.**

First Prize £5, to Sir J. H. Maden ;
 " Holker Waterloo VII " (Vol. 59)
 Second Prize £3, to Sir J. H. Maden ;
 " Bertha IX " (Vol. 54)
 Third Prize £2, to C. J. Tong ; " Shard
 Blanche V "
 Reserve—C. J. Tong ; " Shard Mary "

Class 12—Shorthorn Heifer, in milk or in calf, above 2 and not exceeding 3 years old.

**LIMITED TO THE COUNTY
 PALATINE. 4 ENTRIES.**

First Prize £5, to A. A. Gatty ; " Ban-
 nister Ruth "
 Second Prize £3, to Sir J. H. Maden ;
 " Favorita " (Vol. 60)
 Third Prize £2, to Sir J. H. Maden ;
 " Rockcliffe Bertha " (Vol. 60)

Class 13—Shorthorn Heifer, above 1 and not exceeding 2 years old.

**LIMITED TO THE COUNTY
 PALATINE. 3 ENTRIES.**

First Prize £5, to Sir J. H. Maden ;
 " Augusta Bruce XI "
 Second Prize £3, to Sir J. H. Maden ;
 " Royal Jilt "
 Third Prize £2, to A. A. Gatty ;
 " Bannister Regal Queen II "

Class 14—Shorthorn Heifer Calf, above 5 and not exceeding 12 months old.

**LIMITED TO THE COUNTY
 PALATINE. 1 ENTRY.**

First Prize £4, to Sir J. H. Maden ;
 " Rockcliffe Grace "

Class 15—Shorthorn Bull, calved in 1914, being the bona-fide property of the Exhibitor residing in the County of Lancaster.

**LIMITED TO THE COUNTY
 PALATINE. 7 ENTRIES.**

(First Prize presented by the Shorthorn Society,
 who also presented their Silver Medal to the
 Breeder of the First Prize-winning animal.)
 First Prize £10, to Sir J. H. Maden ;
 " Rockcliffe Reliance "
 Second Prize £5, to Sir J. H. Maden ;
 " Rockcliffe Defender "
 Reserve—C. L. Blundell ; " Halsall
 Rustic Prince "

Class 16—Shorthorn Cow, in milk or in Calf, bred by the Exhibitor residing in the County of Lancaster, and who is a member of the Royal Lancashire Agricultural Society.

LIMITED TO THE COUNTY
PALATINE. 4 ENTRIES.

First Prize £5, to C. J. Tong; "Shard
Blanche V"

Reserve—C. J. Tong; "Shard Mary"

Class 17—Shorthorn Heifer, above 5 months and not exceeding 2 years old, bred by the Exhibitor residing in the County of Lancaster, and who is a Member of the Royal Lancashire Agricultural Society.

LIMITED TO THE COUNTY
PALATINE. 2 ENTRIES.

First Prize £5, to A. A. Gatty; "Ban-
nister Regal Queen II"

Reserve—Sir J. H. Maden, "Rock-
cliffe Grace"

PEDIGREE SHORTHORN DAIRY CATTLE.

JUDGE:

Mr. THOMAS RICHARDSON, The Wreay, Wigton, Cumberland.

Class 18—Shorthorn Dairy Cow, in milk, four years old and upwards on the first day of the Show; milked in the Ring.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

(First Prize offered by the Shorthorn Society, who also presented their Silver Medal to the Breeder of the First Prize-winning animal.)

23 ENTRIES.

First Prize £10, to Lord Lucas, Wrest
Park, Amptill; "Charity XXIII"
(Vol. 58, p. 745)

Second Prize £5, to Lord Lucas;
"Primrose Gift" (Vol. 58, p. 745)

Third Prize £3, to Arthur J. B. Large,
"Brokenboro, Malmesbury, Wilt-
shire; "Pepper Face" (Vol. 57,
p. 888)

Reserve—Herbert H. Owtram; "Dol-
phinlee Rosebud" (Vol. 57, p. 844)

Highly Commended—R. Silcock &
Sons, Thornton Hall Farm, Poulton-
le-Fylde; "Fylde Sister" (Vol. 58,
p. 921)

Commended—J. L. Shirley, Silverton,
Bletchley, Bucks.; "Lancaster
Telluria II" (Vol. 55, p. 821)

Commended—C. J. Tong; "Empress
of Oxford XLII"

Class 19—Shorthorn Dairy Cow, in milk, three years old and under four years on the first day of the Show; milked in the Ring.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

(First Prize presented by the Dairy Shorthorn
(Cotes's Herd Book) Association.)

9 ENTRIES.

First Prize £10, to Capt. A. S. Wills,
Thornby Hall, Northampton; "Dol-
phinlee Primrose" (Vol. 59, p. 777)

Second Prize £5, to A. A. Gatty;
"Red Rose VIII" (Vol. 59, p. 613)

Third Prize £3, to Major W. N.
Pilkington, Rainford Hall, St.
Helens; "Redvales Jessamine II"

Reserve—Thos. R. Wilkins; "Violet
Gwynne"

Commended—R. Silcock & Sons;
"Fylde Princess V" (Vol. 59, p. 991)

Class 20—Shorthorn Dairy Heifer, in milk, under three years old on the first day of the Show; milked in the Ring.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

14 ENTRIES.

First Prize £10, to The Earl of Derby,
K.G., Knowsley, Prescott; "Walls-
town Fragrance" (Vol. 59, p. 583)

Second Prize £5, to C. J. Tong; "Shard
Snowflake V"

Third Prize £3, to The Earl of Derby,
K.G.; "Knowsley Grand Duchess"
(Vol. 59, p. 648)

DAIRY CATTLE.**ANY AGE, BREED OR CROSS-BREED.****JUDGES :**

Mr. J. MOFFAT, Watercrock, near Kendal.

Mr. HENRY THORLEY, Stone, Staffs.

CHAMPION PRIZE.**Champion No. 4.—Best Dairy Cow in the Show, the "James Edward Renshaw" Silver Challenge Cup, value 30 Guineas.**

(Presented by Mrs. Renshaw, in memory of the late Mr. J. E. Renshaw's services as Senior Steward in this Section.)

*Won in 1913 by Mr. J. W. Astley.**Won in 1914 by the late Lady Thursby.*

Awarded to Walter Wilson, Kidside Farm, Milnthorpe.

Reserve—Lord Lucas's "Charity XXIII" (Vol. 58)

Class 21—Dairy Cow, in milk (any weight).**OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.****25 ENTRIES.**

First Prize £8, to Lord Lucas; "Charity XXIII" (Vol. 58, p. 745)

Second Prize £4, to Lord Lucas; "Primrose Gift" (Vol. 58, p. 745)

Third Prize £2, to Richard Hall, Torrisholme, Morecambe

Fourth Prize £1, to W. H. Fielding, Bottoms Farm, Wiltshire, near Blackburn

Reserve—Sam S. Raingill, The Grange, Ringway, Altrincham; "Rose"

Commended—W. H. Fielding

Commended—Charles Jagger, Brownhill Farm, Norden, near Rochdale; "Winnie"

Commended—Captain A. S. Wills; "Dolphinlee Primrose" (Vol. 59, p. 777)

Class 22—Dairy Cow, in calf, to calve within three months after the Show (any weight)**OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM****21 ENTRIES.**

First Prize £8, to Walter Wilson, Kidside Farm, Milnthorpe

Second Prize £4, to Richard Hall

Third Prize £2, to Sam S. Raingill

Fourth Prize £1, to Angus H. Rhodes, Lower Grange, Allerton, Bradford; "Lady Grange"

Reserve—E. Wyatt Gibson, Hestholm, Leyburn

Very Highly Commended—Wallpaper Manufacturers, Ltd., Potter & Co. Branch, Baron Mill Farm, Darwen

Highly Commended—Wallpaper Manufacturers, Ltd.

Commended—W. H. Fielding

Commended—George Lord, Shawfield Farm, Healey, Rochdale

Commended—Sam S. Raingill

Class 23—Dairy Cow, in milk, over 11 cwt.**LIMITED TO THE COUNTY PALATINE. 13 ENTRIES.**

First Prize £4, to Richard Hall

Second Prize £3, to W. H. Fielding

Third Prize £2, to W. H. Fielding

Fourth Prize £1, to Charles Jagger Reserve—Wallpaper Manufacturers, Ltd.

Very Highly Commended—Edmund Farrow, Newbold Farm, Rochdale; "Dot"

Highly Commended—R. Cock, Rossall Grange, Fleetwood; "Red Beauty"

Class 24—Dairy Cow, in milk, not exceeding 11 cwt.**LIMITED TO THE COUNTY PALATINE. 12 ENTRIES.**

First Prize £4, to W. H. Fielding

Second Prize £3, to Wm. Bateman, Beaumont Grange, Halton, Lancaster; "Sunflower"

Third Prize £2, to Herbert H. Owtram; "Newland Poppy IX" (Vol. 57, p. 1029)

Fourth Prize £1, to Wallpaper Manufacturers, Ltd.

Reserve—R. Cock; "Cowslip"

Highly Commended—The Earl of Derby; "Wallstown Fragrance" (Vol. 59, p. 583)

Commended—The Earl of Derby; "Knowsley Grand Duchess" (Vol. 59, p. 648)

MILKING TRIALS,**DETAILS OF POINTS GAINED***For Scale of Points and***CLASS 30.—Competition Limited to Animals exhibited in the Pedigree**

Catalogue No. of Cow.	Owner's Name.	Name of Cow.	Date of Calving.	YIELD OF MILK.					
				Morning.		Evening.		Total.	
				Lbs.	Ozs.	Lbs.	Ozs.	Lbs.	Ozs.
62	Arthur J. B. Large...	Pepper Face.	June 19	36	4	28	4	64	8
63	Lord Lucas	Primrose Gift.	May 30	35	8	25	10	61	2
64	Lord Lucas	Charity XXIII.	June 19	36	4	28	2	64	6
65	R. Dixon Musson ...	Ruyton Melody.	June 27	33	10	25	14	59	8
68	H. H. Owtram... ..	Dolphinlee Rosebud.	July 11	26	12	22	9	49	5
76	C. J. Tong	Shard Circe II.	July 5	29	11	18	13	48	8
83	A. A. Gatty	Red Rose VIII.	July 23	41	0	19	8	60	8
85	Maj. W. N. Pilkington	Redvales Jessamine II.	May 20	31	5	23	0	54	5
90	Captain A. S. Wills...	Dolphinlee Primrose.	June 6	24	1	22	2	46	3

CLASS 31.—Competition Limited to any other Animals already entered

105	R. Cock	Red Beauty.	July 8	31	0	19	4	50	4
106	John Evens	Burton Lovely.	May 27	32	14	25	12	58	10
110	W. H. Fielding... ..	—	July 26	24	9	19	14	44	7
111	Chas. Jagger	Winnie.	June 8	21	14	21	2	43	0
113	Page & Whitley ...	Milkmaid.	April 22	32	3	15	7	47	10
114	Page & Whitley ...	Tulip II.	July 4	32	1	22	8	54	9
116	Sam S. Raingill ...	Rose.	July 18	35	10	25	10	61	4
121	W. & H. Whitley ...	Brent Maggie.	May 25	25	10	25	2	50	12
129	Richard Hall	—	July 26	37	8	22	12	60	4
145	John Almond	Cadley.	July 23	34	14	28	15	63	13

BLACKBURN SHOW, 1915.

BY THE COMPETING ANIMALS.

*Conditions see page 113.***Shorthorn Dairy Cattle Classes (18 to 20).**

PERCENTAGE OF FAT IN MILK.			POINTS AWARDED			TOTAL NUMBER OF POINTS AWARDED.	REMARKS.
Morning.	Evening	True Average	Milk Yield	Lactation.	Butter Fat.		
2.15	3.70	2.82	64.50	0.10	—	—	Did not qualify in Fat percentage.
2.50	3.45	2.89	61.12	2.20	—	—	Did not qualify in Fat percentage.
2.40	3.80	3.01	64.37	0.10	12.04	76.51	FIRST PRIZE
3.10	3.40	3.21	59.50	—	12.84	72.34	THIRD PRIZE
2.90	4.30	3.54	49.31	—	14.16	63.47	—
3.55	4.50	3.91	48.50	—	15.64	64.14	—
3.35	3.9	3.50	60.50	—	14.0	74.50	SECOND PRIZE
3.0	3.4	3.16	54.31	3.20	12.64	70.15	FOURTH PRIZE
2.20	2.90	2.55	46.18	1.50	—	—	Did not qualify in Fat percentage

in the Cattle Section and not eligible to compete in Class 30.

3.4	3.9	3.59	50.25	—	14.36	64.61	—
3.25	4.6	3.84	58.62	2.50	15.36	76.48	FOURTH PRIZE
3.4	4.2	3.75	44.43	—	15.0	59.43	—
4.2	5.9	5.12	43.0	1.3	20.48	64.78	—
4.0	2.8	3.63	47.62	6.0	14.52	68.14	—
3.0	4.1	3.45	54.56	—	13.80	68.36	RESERVE
5.5	5.8	5.62	61.25	—	22.48	83.73	FIRST PRIZE
2.5	4.4	3.43	50.75	2.7	13.72	67.17	—
6.3	4.8	5.61	60.25	—	22.44	82.69	SECOND PRIZE
3.95	5.0	4.42	63.81	—	17.68	81.49	THIRD PRIZE

Class 25—Dairy Cow, in calf, to calve within three months after the Show.

LIMITED TO THE COUNTY
PALATINE. 9 ENTRIES.

First Prize £4, to Richard Hall

Second Prize £3, to Wallpaper Manufacturers, Ltd.

Third Prize £2, to Wallpaper Manufacturers, Ltd.

Fourth Prize £1, to George Lord
Reserve—W. H. Fielding

JERSEY CATTLE.

JUDGE :—Mr. WILLIAM ARKWRIGHT, Sutton Scarsdale, Chesterfield.

SPECIAL PRIZE.

Special No. 5.—The "Blythwood" Perpetual Challenge Bowl. A Silver Bowl (weighing 73 ounces) to be awarded by inspection. To be held one year by the Exhibitor of the Best Animal among the Jersey Cows or Heifers in Milk competing in any of the Jersey Classes at the Show.

(Offered by the Right Hon. Lord Blyth, of Blythwood).

Won in 1914 by Mr. Jersey de Knoof's "*Calveley Marchioness*" (Vol. 25).

Awarded to Mrs. Evelyn, Wotton House, Dorking; "*Lady May*" (Vol. 22)
Reserve—Mrs. Evelyn's "*Carnatie's Gift III*" (Vol. 25)

Class 26—Jersey Bull, above 1 and not exceeding 3 years old.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

3 ENTRIES.

First Prize £6, to Mrs. Evelyn, Wotton House, Dorking; "*Red Cloud*"

Second Prize £3, to Mrs. Evelyn;
"*Wotton Pegasus*"

Third Prize £2, to Charles Thellusson, Brodsworth Hall, Doncaster; "*Tarmac*"

Class 27—Jersey Cow, in milk or in calf, exceeding 3 years old.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

6 ENTRIES.

First Prize £6, to Mrs. Evelyn; "*Lady May*" (Vol. 22, p. 341)

Second Prize £3, to Mrs. Evelyn;
"*Catrin*" (Vol. 24, p. 267)

Third Prize £2, to Charles Thellusson;
"*Victorine IV*"

Reserve—Charles Thellusson; "*Arca-dia*"

Commended — Charles Thellusson;
"*Wexford Daisy*"

Class 28—Jersey Heifer, above 2 and not exceeding 3 years old.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

3 ENTRIES.

First Prize £5, to Mrs. Evelyn; "*Carnatie's Gift III*" (Vol. 25)

Second Prize £2, to Charles Thellusson;
"*Dorinda*"

Third Prize £1, to Mrs. Evelyn;
"*Wotton Wissy Lass*" (Vol. 25, p. 50)

Class 29—Jersey Heifer, above 1 and not exceeding 2 years old.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

5 ENTRIES.

First Prize £4, to Mrs. Evelyn;
"*Wotton Egg*"

Second Prize £2, to Mrs. Evelyn;
"*Wotton Souffle*"

Third Prize £1, to Charles Thellusson;
"*Doris*"

Reserve—J. O. Brocklebank, Lindale,
Grange-over-Sands; "*Blue Bell*"

MILKING TRIALS.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

(Classes 30 and 31).

CONDITIONS.

Animals provedered and milked dry at 5 p.m. on Friday, July 30th, at an appointed place, in the presence of the Stewards, who gave a certificate to that effect (to be produced when required), and the milk of the next 24 hours was taken for the trials.

Any animal milked prior to instructions to be disqualified.

Every Cow or Heifer must be milked by the Herdsman leading her in the Ring.

The Prizes in Classes 30 and 31 were awarded according to the following scale of Points :—

One point for every One pound of milk.

One point for every completed ten days since calving, deducting the first forty days.

Maximum points for lactation, 12.

Four points for every one per cent. of fat shown on the average of the two milkings.

Cows whose milk showed less than an average of 3 per cent. of fat on the two milkings to be disqualified.

Fractions of pounds of milk, percentage of fat, and incomplete periods of less than ten days, to be worked out in decimals, and added to the total points.

SEE TABULATED PARTICULARS ON PAGES 110 and 111.

CHAMPION PRIZE.

Champion No. 6.—Best Pedigree Shorthorn Dairy Cow on points in Class 30, the "Allerton" Challenge Cup.

(Presented by some Residents in the Allerton District of Liverpool.)

Won in 1914 by Mr. Robert Cock's "*Rossall Queen IV*" (Vol. 58).

Awarded to Lord Lucas's "*Charity XXIII*" (Vol. 58)

Reserve—A. A. Gatty's "*Red Rose VIII*" (Vol. 59)

Class 30—Competition limited to Animals exhibited in the Pedigree Shorthorn Dairy Cattle Classes (18 to 20).

Class 31—Competition limited to any other Animals already entered in the Cattle Section and not eligible to compete in Class 30.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

(First Prize presented by the Dairy Shorthorn (Coates's Herd Book) Association.)

22 ENTRIES.

First Prize £10, to Lord Lucas;
"Charity XXIII" (Vol. 58, p. 745)
Second Prize £5, to A. A. Gatty;
"Red Rose VIII" (Vol. 59, p. 613)
Third Prize £3, to R. Dixon Musson,
Athgarvan, Yockleton, Shrewsbury;
"Ruyton Melody" (Vol. 58, p. 808)
Fourth Prize £1, to Major W. N.
Pilkington; "Redvales Jessamine
II"

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

19 ENTRIES.

First Prize £8, to Sam S. Raingill;
"Rose"
Second Prize £5, to Richard Hall
Third Prize £3, to John Almond,
Buckley Hill, Sefton; "Cadley"
Fourth Prize £1, to John Evens,
Burton, Lincoln; "Burton Lovely"
Reserve—Page & Whitley, Warren
Hall, Broughton, Chester; "Tulip
II" (7742)

HUNTERS.

JUDGES:

Mr. W. G. LAMBARDE, Bradburn Hall, Sevenoaks.
Mr. WILLIAM GALE, Waltham, Melfon Mowbray.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

(Offered by the Hunters' Improvement and National Light Horse Breeding Society.)

Special No. 7.—A Gold Medal, or £5 and a Bronze Medal, for the Best Hunter Brood Mare.

Awarded to H. L. Storey, Bailrigg, Lancaster, "Bridget IV" (4842)

Special No. 8.—A Silver Medal or £1, for the Best Hunter Filly by a Thoroughbred Horse or Registered Hunter Sire, not exceeding three years old.

Awarded to F. B. Wilkinson, Cavendish Lodge, Edwinstowe; "Repeat II" (4937)

Reserve—G. Dickinson, Cark Mills, Cark-in-Cartmel; "Cark Royal Belle"

Class 32—Thoroughbred Stallion or Registered Hunter Sire.

A number of the Society's Gold Medals, placed at the disposal of the Judges for award to Stallions which were in their opinion suitable for getting Hunter Stock, were awarded to:—

OPEN COMPETITION.

6 ENTRIES.

Gold Medal to Ernest William Robinson, Liscombe, Leighton Buzzard; "The Tower" (G.S.B., Vol. 21, p. 626)

Gold Medal to Stephen Mumford, Stud Farm, Moreton Morrell, Warwickshire; "Soft Answer"

Gold Medal to Stephen Mumford; "King of the Wavelets"

Gold Medal to A. Haslewood, Fairfield Stud, Buxton; "Origo" (in Weatherby's Stud Book)

Class 33—Hunter Mare, with her own Foal at foot.

OPEN COMPETITION.

9 ENTRIES.

First Prize £15, to W. H. Shiers, Needwood House, Burton-on-Trent; "Beechnut II" (3284)

Second Prize £10, to F. B. Wilkinson, Cavendish Lodge, Edwinstowe; "Shebeen" (H.I.S. Book)

Third Prize £5, to H. L. Storey, Bailrigg, Lancaster; "Bridget IV" (4842)

Highly Commended—J. Norbury, Heathside, Knutsford; "Wishful"

Commended—Lieut. W. N. Wright, Edwinstowe House, Edwinstowe, Newark; "Flash Lady" (H.S.B. 4513) and "The Nunn"

Class 34—Hunter Colt Foal in Class 33.

OPEN COMPETITION.

5 ENTRIES.

First Prize £3, to William Nelson, Tarnwater, Lancaster

Second Prize £2, to W. H. Shiers

Third Prize £1, to George Dickinson, Cark Mills, Cark-in-Cartmel; "Cark Bachelor"

Reserve—H. L. Storey

Class 35—Hunter Filly Foal in Class 33.

OPEN COMPETITION.

4 ENTRIES.

First Prize £3, to F. B. Wilkinson

Second Prize £2, to J. Norbury

Third Prize £1, to Lieut. W. N. Wright; "The Nunn"

Class 36—Hunter Filly or Gelding, foaled in 1912.

OPEN COMPETITION.

5 ENTRIES.

First Prize £7, to Edward S. Jackson, M.D., Robin Hill, Carnforth; "Martinmas"

Second Prize £3, to George Dickinson; "Cark Sentinel"

Third Prize £2, to F. B. Wilkinson; "Princess May"

Reserve—George Dickinson; "Cark Royal Belle"

Commended—Ernest William Robinson; "Comissator"

Class 37—Hunter Filly or Gelding, foaled in 1913.

OPEN COMPETITION.

5 ENTRIES.

First Prize £7, to F. B. Wilkinson;
 "Repeat II"
 Second Prize £3, to George Dickinson;
 "Cark Imp"
 Third Prize £2, to W. H. Shiers;
 "Nuthush" (4739)
 Reserve—William Brown, Park Hotel,
 Lancaster; "Lady Hamilton"
 Commended—Miss Hick, Mytton Hall,
 Whalley; "Grudonieta" (4740)

Class 38—Hunter Filly, Gelding, or Colt, foaled in 1914.

OPEN COMPETITION.

7 ENTRIES.

First Prize £7, to George Dickinson;
 "Cark Pimpernel"
 Second Prize £3, to W. H. Shiers
 Third Prize £2, to Ernest William
 Robinson; "A 1"
 Reserve—George Dickinson; "Cark
 Melody"
 Commended—Captain A. M. Hollins,
 Knott House, Walton-le-Dale

SHIRES.

JUDGES:

Mr. A. H. CLARK, Moulton Eaugate, Spalding.
 Mr. A. JOHN FLOWERS, Alwyn Farm, Aylesbury.
 Mr. JAMES GOULD, Crouchley, Lymm, Cheshire.

Champion No. 10—Best Mare or Filly exhibited in the Shire Classes, the "Greenall" Challenge Cup, value £50.

(Presented by Sir Gilbert Greenall, Bart., C.V.O.)

The original Cup was won outright in 1898, again in 1905, 1909, and 1913, being on each occasion replaced by Sir Gilbert Greenall, Bart., C.V.O.

Won in 1914 by Messrs. W. & H. Whitley's "Lorna Doone" (64248).

Awarded to J. G. Williams, Pendley Manor, Tring; "Halstead Duchess VII" (67223)

Reserve—Edgcote Shorthorn Co., Edgcote, Banbury; "Fine Feathers" (77937)

Special No. 11.—Best Mare or Filly, exhibited in the Shire Classes, bred by or in the possession of a resident or occupier of agricultural land in the County Palatine. Gold Medal or £10.

(Presented by the Shire Horse Society.)

Awarded to J. E. & A. W. Potter, Tarnacre House, Garstang; "Pavlova" (71910)

Reserve—Hose Brothers, 53, Litherland Road, Bootle, Liverpool; "Rocks Regina" (75782)

Class 39—Shire Stallion, foaled in or before 1911.

OPEN COMPETITION.

3 ENTRIES.

First Prize £15, to Edgar Ingham Appleby, Avon Lodge, Long Lawford, Rugby; "Royston Forest King" (30863)
 Second Prize £10, to W. & H. Whitley, Primley Farm, Paignton; "Primley Bellivor" (28679)
 Third Prize £5, to Charles Ireland, Coldham Hall, Wisbech; "Leek Challenger" (30618)

Class 40—Shire Stallion, foaled in 1912.

OPEN COMPETITION.

5 ENTRIES.

First Prize £10, to Sir Berkeley G. D. Sheffield, Bart., Normanby Park, Doncaster; "Albany Forest King" (S.H.S.B. 31151)
 Second Prize £5, to Denby Collins The Shire Stud, Bramhope, Leeds; "Lincoln Dray King" (31590)
 Third Prize £3, to Henry Oakley, Dewston, near Newport, Mon.; "Crispin Manners" (31357)

Class 41—Shire Stallion, foaled in 1913.

OPEN COMPETITION.

7 ENTRIES.

- First Prize £10, to Denby Collins ;
 " Primley Freeman " (32735)
 Second Prize £5, to Edgcote Shorthorn
 Co., Ltd., Edgcote, Banbury ; " Normanby Jesse " (32675)
 Third Prize £3, to Sir Berkeley G. D. Sheffield, Bart. ; " Normanby Briar King " (S.H.S.B. 32672)
 Reserve—Sir Walpole Greenwell, Bart., Marden Park, Woldingham, Surrey ; " Marden Anthony " (32577)
 Commended—Mrs. Margaret Gardner, Sandside, Cockerham, Garstang ; " Sandside Sensation " (appear in next volume)

Class 42—Shire Stallion, foaled in 1914.

OPEN COMPETITION.

3 ENTRIES.

- First Prize £8, to Thomas Jackson, Hill Farm, Shustoke, near Birmingham ; " Ansty Future King " (Vol. 37)
 Second Prize £4, to Sir Walpole Greenwell, Bart. ; " Marden Peter " (Vol. 37)

Class 43—Shire Brood Mare, foaled in or before 1912, with her own Foal at foot.

OPEN COMPETITION.

16 ENTRIES.

- First Prize £15, to J. G. Williams, Pendley Manor, Tring ; " Halstead Duchess VII " (67223)
 Second Prize £10, to Sir Walpole Greenwell, Bart. ; " Lanes Forest Queen " (71365)
 Third Prize £5, to Edgcote Shorthorn Co., Ltd. ; " Writing Coming Queen " (65498)
 Reserve—Edgcote Shorthorn Co., Ltd. ; " Chirkenhill Forest Queen " (73921)
 Very Highly Commended—Sir Berkeley G. D. Sheffield, Bart. ; " Lawford Diamond " (48506)
 Highly Commended—J. E. & A. W. Potter, Tarnacre House, Garstang ; " Pavlova " (71910)
 Commended—James Beech, Clay Pits Farm, Rowton, Chester ; " Hillstone Starlight " (67346)

Class 44—Shire Colt Foal, in Class 43.

OPEN COMPETITION

7 ENTRIES.

- First Prize £3, to Edgar Ingham Appleby
 Second Prize £2, to Robert Stuart, Kirkland, Garstang
 Third Prize £1, to Edgcote Shorthorn Co., Ltd.
 Reserve—George Dickinson ; " Cark Monarch "

Class 45—Shire Filly Foal, in Class 43

OPEN COMPETITION.

8 ENTRIES.

- First Prize £3, to Dan Massey, Crumleigh Heath, Little Leigh, Northwich " Crumleigh Lady Sensation "
 Second Prize £2, to J. G. Williams ; " Pendley Duchess "
 Third Prize £1, to J. E. & A. W. Potter
 Reserve—Sir Walpole Greenwell, Bart.
 Commended—James Beech
 Commended—Sir Berkeley G. D. Sheffield, Bart.

Class 46—Shire Filly, foaled in 1912.

OPEN COMPETITION.

4 ENTRIES.

- First Prize £7, to Edgcote Shorthorn Co., Ltd. ; " Blackthorne Betty " (73496)
 Second Prize £3, to Edgcote Shorthorn Co., Ltd. ; " Chirkenhill Forest Queen " (73921)
 Third Prize £2, to Hose Brothers, 53, Litherland Road, Bootle, Liverpool ; " Rocks Regina " (75782)

Class 47—Shire Filly, foaled in 1913.

OPEN COMPETITION.

6 ENTRIES.

- First Prize £7, to Edgcote Shorthorn Co., Ltd. ; " Fine Feathers " (77937)
 Second Prize £3, to The Earl of Powis, Powis Castle " Welshpool Maple Leaf " (83423)
 Third Prize £2, to W. & H. Whitley ; " Primley Fantasy " (79209)

Class 48—Shire Filly, foaled in 1914.

OPEN COMPETITION.

8 ENTRIES.

First Prize £7, to J. H. Appleby,
Home Farm, Groby, Leicester;
"Bradgate Pearl"

Second Prize £3, to Edgcote Shorthorn
Co., Ltd.; "Champion's Mistress"
(Vol. 37)

Third Prize £2, to W. & H. Whitley;
"Primley Gladys" (Vol. 37)

Reserve—J. G. Williams; "Pendley
Jean"

Highly Commended—Sir Walpole
Greenwell, Bart.; "Marden Adela"
(Vol. 37)

Commended—Ernest Douglas, Bis-
pham Hall, Billinge, near Wigan

AGRICULTURAL HORSES.**ANY BREED.****Class 49—Gelding, any breed, foaled in or before 1912.**

OPEN COMPETITION.

8 ENTRIES.

First Prize £7, to Liverpool Corpora-
tion, Veterinary Department, Muni-
cipal Offices, Liverpool; "John
Bull"

Second Prize £3, to Liverpool Corpora-
tion; "Jolly Jenkin"

Third Prize £2, to George G. Marsh,
Mount Pleasant Farm, Speke, near
Liverpool; "Tatton Herald"

Reserve—Edward Davies, "The
Walk," Partington; "Partington
Royalty"

Highly Commended—T. M. Watson,
Manor House, Nateby, Garstang;
"Boxer"

Commended—The Wallpaper Manu-
facturers, Ltd., Hollins Mills, Darwen

DRIVING CLASSES.

JUDGE:—Mr. CHARLES CLARK, Bothomes Hall, Whaley Bridge.

THURSDAY, JULY 29th.**Class 50—Harness Mare or Gelding, over 14 and not exceeding 15 hands.**

OPEN COMPETITION.

4 ENTRIES.

First Prize £12, to Mrs. J. Putman,
Haydon Hill House, Aylesbury;
"Park Carnation"

Second Prize £8, to W. W. Bourne,
Garston Manor, Watford, Herts.;
"Bricket Starlight"

Third Prize £5, to Philip Smith, Had-
don House, Ashton-on-Mersey;
"Melbourne Princess" (19347)

Reserve—McCall Bros., Burnhead
Stud, Kilsyth, N.B.; "Burnhead
Earl Campion"

FRIDAY, JULY 30th.**Class 51—Harness Mare or Gelding, not exceeding 14 hands.**

OPEN COMPETITION.

4 ENTRIES.

First Prize £12, to W. W. Bourne;
"Bricket Fame"

Second Prize £8, to Thomas Black,
Moorland House, Eldwick, Bingley;
"Moorland King"

Third Prize £5, to Mrs. A. C. King,
Braishfield Manor, Romsey; "Har-
viestown Eclat"

Reserve—Joshua Ball, Southworth
Hall, Croft, Warrington; "Earl
Southworth"

SATURDAY, JULY 31st.**Class 52—Harness Mare or Gelding,
over 15 hands.****OPEN COMPETITION.****5 ENTRIES.**

- First Prize £12, to McCall Bros.;
"Burnhead Lady Campion"
Second Prize £8, to Philip Smith;
"King of the Air"
Third Prize £5, to Philip Smith;
"Black Prince"
Reserve—Mrs. B. Tilbury, 28, West-
bourne Gardens, Hove, Sussex;
"Gaythorne"

**Class 53—Harness Horse, limited to
First, Second, and Third Prize
Winners in previous Classes.****The "Tong" 25 Guinea Champion
Challenge Cup.
£11 and Cup.**

(Presented by Alderman T. B. Tong, J.P.)

*Won in 1907 by Mr. Gerard Jurgen's "Radiant."
Won in 1908 by Mr. Paul Hoffman's "Riot."
Won in 1909 by Mr. Philip Smith's "Queen of Ayr."
Won in 1910 by Mr. Paul Hoffman's "Riot."
Won in 1911 by Miss D. Schintz's "Catalina."
Won in 1912 by Mr. H. Le Marchant's "Gaythorn."
Won in 1913 by Mr. H. Le Marchant's "Gaythorn."
Won in 1914 by Mr. A. W. Hickling's "Adbolton
Black Prince."*

- Awarded to Mrs. J. Putman; "Park
Carnation"
First Reserve £5, to McCall Bros.;
"Burnhead Lady Campion"

- Second Reserve £3, to Philip Smith;
"King of the Air"
Third Reserve £2, to Philip Smith;
"Black Prince"
Fourth Reserve £1, to Thomas Black;
"Moorland King"

**Class 54—Harness Horse. A Silver
Medal, offered by the Hackney Horse
Society, for the Best Mare or
Gelding exhibited in single harness.**

Awarded to Mrs. J. Putman's "Park
Carnation"

MONDAY, AUGUST 2nd.**Class 55—Harness Novice Mare or
Gelding, not exceeding 15 hands, to
have never won a First Prize at any
Show prior to date of entries closing
(Sales excluded).****OPEN COMPETITION.****6 ENTRIES.**

- First Prize £8, to Mrs. J. Putman;
"Flying Scotsman"
Second Prize £4, to A. R. Fish, Holme
Mead, Hutton, near Preston; "Pen-
wortham Wildfire"
Third Prize £2, to C. F. Kenyon, The
Shrubbery, Prestwich, near Man-
chester; "Dick Melbourne" (12029)
Reserve—J. H. Clayton, 40, Cobcroft
Road, Fartown, Huddersfield;
"Westfield Choice"

JUMPING COMPETITIONS.**(CATCH WEIGHTS).****Class 56—Gelding or Mare.**

COMPETED FOR ON THE FIRST DAY
OF THE SHOW.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.
12 ENTRIES.

- First Prize £10, to F. W. Rudder,
Sutherland Street, Aston, Birmingham
Second Prize £5, to F. V. Grange,
Alvaston, Nantwich; "Burgo"
Third Prize £3, to F. W. Foster, Marsh
Farm, Etwell, Derby; "Sunlight"
Fourth Prize £2, to F. W. Foster;
"Comet"
Reserve—L. J. Pease, Tiverton, Tar-
porley

Class 57—Gelding or Mare.

COMPETED FOR ON THE SECOND DAY
OF THE SHOW.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

12 ENTRIES.

- First Prize £10, to F. V. Grange;
"Burgo"
Second Prize £5, to F. W. Foster;
"Paddy"
Third Prize £3, to F. W. Foster;
"Comet"
Fourth Prize £2, to J. Norbury, Heath-
side, Knutsford; "Peacock"

Class 58—Gelding or Mare.COMPETED FOR ON THE THIRD DAY
OF THE SHOW.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

12 ENTRIES.

First Prize £10, to Frank Allison,
West Farm, Flaxley, Selby
Second Prize £5, to F. W. Rudder
Third Prize £3, to J. Norbury;
"Peacock"
Fourth Prize £2, to F. W. Foster;
"Sunlight"

Class 59—Gelding or Mare.COMPETED FOR ON THE FOURTH DAY
OF THE SHOW.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

11 ENTRIES.

First Prize £10, to Thos. E. Makin &
Sons, Fairburn, Ferrybridge, Yorks.
Second Prize £5, to J. Norbury;
"Peacock"
Third Prize £3, to F. W. Rudder
Fourth Prize £2, to L. J. Pease
Reserve—Thos. & Hy. Ward, Alms-
ford Bank, Leeds Road, Harrogate;
"Fisherman"

SHEEP.

JUDGES :

Wensleydale—Mr. JOHN IRELAND, Bulk Bottom Farm, Lancaster.
Lonk—Mr. W. S. AIREY, Whalley, Blackburn.

SPECIAL PRIZES.**Special No. 13—Best Animal in the Wensleydale Section, the "Pilkington" Silver Challenge Cup.**

(Presented by the late Sir George A. Pilkington, D.L.)

*Won in 1913 by the Exors. of the late Thos. Willis, "Royal Conqueror" (1833).
Won in 1914 by Lord Henry Bentinck's "Royal Gotim" (1948).*

Awarded to Lord Henry Bentinck, M.P., Underley Hall, Kirkby Lonsdale;
"Lunesdale Quality"
Reserve—John A. Willis, Manor House, Carperby

Special No. 14.—Best Animal in the Lonk Section, exhibited by a Member of the Lonk Breeders' Association, the "Lady Thursby" Silver Challenge Cup.

(Offered, through the Lonk S.B.A., by the late Lady Thursby, Ormerod House, Burnley.)

*Won in 1913 by Mr. Edward Smith's "Summerhouse Goalkeeper."
Won in 1914 by Mr. G. Barcroft.*

Awarded to Edward Smith, Summerhouse Farm, Cowling, Keighley; "Goal-keeper"
Reserve—Edward Smith; "Newhall Pride"

WENSLEYDALE.**Class 60—Wensleydale Ram, two-shear or over.**

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

4 ENTRIES.

First Prize £4, to John A. Willis, Manor House, Carperby, Yorks.; "Grand Champion" (2022)

Second Prize £3, to Lord Henry Bentinck, M.P., Underley Hall, Kirkby Lonsdale; "Royal Gotim" (1948)

Third Prize £2, to Lord Henry Bentinck, M.P.; "Underley Dreadnought" (1968)

Class 61—Wensleydale Shearling Ram.
OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

8 ENTRIES.

First Prize £4, to Lord Henry Bentinck, M.P.; "Lunesdale Quality"

Second Prize £3, to John A. Willis

Third Prize £2, to Lord Henry Bentinck, M.P.; "Heroes Fashion"

Fourth Prize, to Giles Hitchon, Low Moor House, Clitheroe; "Proud Purple"

Fifth Prize, to John A. Willis

Class 62—Wensleydale Ram Lamb.
OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

10 ENTRIES.

First Prize £3, to John A. Willis

Second Prize £2, to Lord Henry Bentinck, M.P.

Third Prize £1, to E. Wyatt Gibson, Hestholm, Leyburn

Fourth Prize, to Lord Henry Bentinck, M.P.

Class 63—Three Wensleydale Shearling Ewes.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM

6 ENTRIES.

First Prize £4, to John A. Willis

Second Prize £3, to John A. Willis

Third Prize £2, to Lord Henry Bentinck, M.P.

Reserve—Giles Hitchon

Class 64—Three Wensleydale Ewe Lambs.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

3 ENTRIES.

First Prize £3, to Lord Henry Bentinck, M.P.

Second Prize £2, to E. Wyatt Gibson

Third Prize £1, to Lord Henry Bentinck, M.P.

LONK.

(The Council desire to acknowledge a Contribution of £8 10. from the Lonk Sheep Breeders' Association towards the Prize Money in this Section.)

Class 65—Lonk Ram, two shear or over.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

1 ENTRY.

First Prize £4, to Edward Smith, Summerhouse Farm, Cowling, Keighley; "Goalkeeper"

Class 66—Lonk Shearling Ram.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

4 ENTRIES.

First Prize £4, to Edward Smith; "Newhall Pride"

Second Prize £2, to James Hargreaves, Jackwell House, Briercliffe, near Burnley; "Mountain Masher"

Third Prize £1, to James Hargreaves; "Cowling Swell"

Fourth Prize, to George Barcroft, Bank Lane, Ramsbottom; "Arden Conqueror"

Class 67—Lonk Ram Lamb.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

8 ENTRIES.

First Prize £3, to John A. Sanderson, Tong End Tops, Whitworth, near Rochdale; "Conqueror"

Second Prize £2, to R. H. Crabtree, County Brook, Foulridge, near Colne

Third Prize £1, to R. H. Crabtree

Fourth Prize, to George Barcroft, New Hall, Edenfield

Class 68—Three Lonk Shearling Ewes.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

2 ENTRIES.

First Prize £4, to Edward Smith

Second Prize £2, to Edward Smith

Class 69—Three Lonk Ewe Lambs.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

5 ENTRIES.

First Prize £3, to Edward Smith

Second Prize £2, to Heap & Jackson, Worsthorne, Burnley

Third Prize £1, to Edward Smith

Fourth Prize, to James Hargreaves

PIGS.

JUDGE:—Mr. ARTHUR S. HISCOCK, Manor Farm, Motcombe, Dorset.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Special No. 15.—Gold Medal, value £3 3s. (or Cash, at Winner's option), for the Best Animal in the Large White Classes.

(Presented by the National Pig Breeders' Association.)

Awarded to Sir Gilbert Greenall, Bart., C.V.O., Walton Hall, Warrington ;
" Worsley Lady VII " (36550)

Reserve—Sir Gilbert Greenall, Bart., C.V.O. ; " Queen of Audlem " (39044)

Special No. 16.—Gold Medal, value £3 3s. (or Cash, at Winner's option), for the Best Animal in the Middle White Classes.

(Presented by the National Pig Breeders' Association.)

Awarded to Leopold C. Paget, Middlethorpe Hall, York ; " Reveller of Wharfedale " (18115)

Reserve—V. C. Hayward, Bookham Grove, Great Bookham ; " Bookham Beatrice I " (42684)

LARGE WHITE.

Class 70—Large White Boar, farrowed previous to 1914.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.
7 ENTRIES.

First Prize £4, to Sir Gilbert Greenall, Bart., C.V.O., Walton Hall, Warrington ; " Worsley Turk LI " (16621)

Second Prize £3, to Edmund Wherry, Bourne, Lincolnshire ; " Bourne Bandsman II " (18407)

Third Prize £1, to R. E. W. Stephenson, Tue Brook, Liverpool ; " West Derby Bashful Lad " (16419)

Reserve—Sir Gilbert Greenall, Bart., C.V.O. ; " Jay of Worsley XIV " (16147)

Class 71—Large White Boar, farrowed in 1914.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.
4 ENTRIES.

First Prize £4, to Edmund Wherry ; " Bourne Bandmaster " (18397)

Second Prize £3, to Sir Gilbert Greenall, Bart., C.V.O. ; " Worsley Turk LXVI " (19281)

Third Prize £1, to Sir Gilbert Greenall, Bart., C.V.O. ; " Worsley Turk LXVII " (19283)

Reserve—R. E. W. Stephenson ; " War Lord " (19153)

Class 72—Large White Boar, farrowed in 1915.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.
11 ENTRIES.

First Prize £4, to Sir Gilbert Greenall, Bart., C.V.O.

Second Prize £3, to Edmund Wherry ; " Bourne Banger XVII "

Third Prize £1, to R. P. Haynes, Delves Green Farm, Wednesbury ; " Speculation " (Vol. 32)

Reserve—Richard Stuart, Brook Vale, Sowerby, Garstang

Very Highly Commended—Sir Gilbert Greenall, Bart, C.V.O.

Highly Commended—George Fillingham, George Hotel, Grantham

Highly Commended—John Neaverson, Eye, Peterborough

Class 73—Large White Sow, farrowed previous to 1914.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.
4 ENTRIES.

First Prize £4, to Sir Gilbert Greenall, Bart., C.V.O. ; " Worsley Lady VII " (36550)

Second Prize £3, to Sir Gilbert Greenall, Bart., C.V.O. ; " Queen of Audlem " (39044)

Third Prize £1, to Sir Gilbert Greenall, Bart., C.V.O. ; " Worsley Lady X " (39620)

Class 74—Large White Sow, farrowed in 1914.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

4 ENTRIES.

First Prize £4, to R. E. W. Stephenson ;
" West Derby Frisky XVI " (42374)Second Prize £3, to R. E. W. Stephenson ;
" West Derby Frisky XV " (42372)Third Prize £1, to R. P. Haynes ;
" Bashful of Caldmore " (Vol. 32)**Class 75—Large White Sow, farrowed in 1915.**OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.
11 ENTRIES.First Prize £4, to Sir Gilbert Greenall,
Bart., C.V.O.Second Prize £3, to Edmund Wherry ;
" Bourne Buttercup IV "Third Prize £1, to R. E. W. Stephenson
Reserve—R. E. W. StephensonVery Highly Commended—R. P.
Haynes ; " Caldmore, Miss Hollingsworth " (Vol. 32)Highly Commended—John Neaverson
Highly Commended—Richard Stuart

MIDDLE WHITE.**Class 76—Middle White Boar, farrowed previous to 1915.**

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

5 ENTRIES.

First Prize £4, to Leopold C. Paget,
Middlethorpe Hall, York ; " Reveller
of Wharfedale " (18115)Second Prize £3, to Thomas Willcock,
Dunham Mount, Bowdon, Cheshire ;
" David of Croxteth " (18059)Third Prize £1, to C. W. Kellock,
Highfields, Audlem, Cheshire ;
" Coronation of Audlem " (18027)Reserve—V. C. Hayward, Bookham
Grove, Great Bookham ; " Bookham
Bonnie Boy " (19363)Highly Commended—Thomas F. Gal-
treys, Carlton Farm, Stockton-on-
Forest, York ; " Wharfedale
Forester " (Vol. 31)

2 ENTRIES.

First Prize £4, to Leopold C. Paget

Class 78—Middle White Sow, farrowed previous to 1915.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM

4 ENTRIES.

First Prize £4, to V. C. Hayward ;
" Bookham Beatrice I " (42684)Second Prize £3, to V. C. Hayward ;
" Bookham Baggage II " (42676)Third Prize £1, to Alfred William
Coultrip, Norwood Manor, East-
church, Kent ; " Leave Me Be "**Class 79—Middle White Sow, farrowed in 1915.**

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

3 ENTRIES.

First Prize £4, to Leopold C. Paget

Second Prize £3, to Leopold C. Paget

Third Prize £1, to Thomas Willcock ;
" Dunham Ivy " (Vol. 32)**Class 77—Middle White Boar, farrowed in 1915.**

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

LARGE OR MIDDLE WHITE.**Class 80—Large or Middle White Sow, and Litter of Pigs, under 8 weeks old on first day of Show.**

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

The Judging was on points ; maximum
25 points for the Sow and 75 points
for the Litter.

4 ENTRIES.

First Prize £4, to Thomas Willcock ;
" Dunham Daisy " (42834)Second Prize £3, to R. E. W. Stephen-
son ; " Maureen of West Derby "
(Vol. 32)Third Prize £1, to John Neaverson ;
" Eye Lass X111 " (31952)Reserve—R. E. W. Stephenson ;
" West Derby Choice Lass X "
(42348)

LANCASHIRE CHEESE.

JUDGE :—Mr. WILLIAM TATTERSALL, King William Street, Blackburn.

CHAMPION PRIZE.

Champion No. 17.—Best Lancashire Cheese in the Show. The "Elkington" Challenge Cup, value 25 Guineas.

(Presented by Messrs. Elkington & Co., Limited, Silversmiths to the Society, 50, King Street, Manchester.)

*Won in 1910 by Mr. William Kirby, Catforth Hall near Preston.
Won in 1911 by Mr. William Knowles, Higher Park Head, Myerscough.
Won in 1912 by Mr. Arthur Ross, School Farm, Great Ecclestone.
Won in 1913 by Mr. T. Hesketh, Greenlands Farm, Nateby, Garstang.
Won in 1914 by Mr. Mark Procter, Alston.*

Awarded to John Wilson, Brookfields, Cottam
Reserve—Hugh Almond, Melling's Farm, Catforth

Special No. 18.—Reserve to the Champion Cheese. The "Lancaster" Silver Challenge Cup, value 10 Guineas.

(Presented by the Lancaster Local Committee, in connection with the Royal Lancashire 1909 Dairy Show.)

*1909 and 1910—Mr. William Knowles, Latus Hall, Goosnargh.
1911—Not competed for.
Won in 1912 by Mr. James Cowpe, Fir Trees, Goosnargh.
Won in 1913 by Mr. T. Hesketh, Greenlands Farm, Nateby, Garstang.
Won in 1914 by Mr. John Lee, Goosnargh.*

Awarded to Hugh Almond.
Reserve—Thomas E. Bee, Wharn's Farm, Bay Horse

(Mr. Alfred Smitham, F.C.S., F.I.C., Society's Consulting Analytical Chemist, kindly contributed £10 10s. towards these prizes.)

Class 81—Three Lancashire Cheeses, about 120 lbs., made in 1915.

LIMITED TO THE COUNTY
PALATINE. 30 ENTRIES.

First Prize £8, to John Wilson, Brookfields, Cottam
Second Prize £4, to Hugh Almond, Melling's Farm, Catforth
Third Prize £3, to George Whitaker, Gibson's Farm, Kirkland, Garstang
Fourth Prize £2, to Thomas E. Bee, Wharn's Farm, Bay Horse, Garstang
Fifth Prize £1, to William Kirby, Catforth Hall Farm, near Preston
Reserve—Arthur Ross, School Farm, Great Ecclestone
Highly Commended—Henry Rich, Leagram Mill Farm, Leagram, Chipping
Highly Commended—Robert Cornall, Pigot House, Whittingham

Class 82—Three Lancashire Cheeses, not exceeding 12 lbs. each, made in 1915.

LIMITED TO THE COUNTY
PALATINE. 18 ENTRIES.

First Prize £5, to Thomas E. Bee
Second Prize £3, to Edward H. Smith, Tabley House, Cottam
Third Prize £2, to John Wilson
Fourth Prize £1, to Arthur Ross
Reserve—Mark Procter, Bolton Fold, Alston, Grimsargh
Highly Commended—Thomas Marquis Watson, Manor House, Nateby, Garstang
Highly Commended—Henry Rich

BUTTER.

JUDGE :

Miss JEAN MASON, The Moothall, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Class 83—Four Half-pounds Fresh Butter, slightly salted.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

15 ENTRIES.

First Prize £4, to Mrs. John Way,
West Bridge, Bishopsnympton,
South MoltonSecond Prize £2, to Mrs. L. R. Mildon,
Mead Down, Rackenford, North
DevonThird Prize £1, to Arthur J. Mildon,
Rackenford, North DevonReserve—Mrs. H. E. Jerome, Bilton
Hall, York**Class 84—Four Half-pounds Fresh Butter, slightly salted, made from milk drawn from Cows other than Channel Island, Devon or South Devon, and their crosses.**

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

8 ENTRIES.

First Prize £4, to Mrs. L. R. Mildon

Second Prize £2, to Arthur J. Mildon

Third Prize £1, to Mrs. H. Pendlebury,
Brook Fold Farm, Harwood, near
BoltonReserve—John R. T. Kingwell, Great
Aish, South Brent, South Devon**Class 85—Four Half-pounds Fresh Butter, slightly salted, made from milk drawn from Cows other than Channel Island, Devon or South Devon, and their crosses.**LIMITED TO THE COUNTY
PALATINE. 7 ENTRIES.First Prize £4, to Mrs. Faith Holden,
Nixon's Farm, Deane, BoltonSecond Prize £2, to Miss Dorothy M.
Shaw, Kitchen Grounds, Ellet, Lan-
casterThird Prize £1, to Mrs. H. Pendlebury
Reserve—Mrs. J. T. Wensley, Brad-
shaw Hall Farm, Bradshaw Bolton**Class 86—Four Half-pounds Fresh Butter, slightly salted.**LIMITED to BONA-FIDE FARMERS
dependent on farming, within the
County-Palatine.

7 ENTRIES.

First Prize £3, to Mrs. Faith Holden

Second Prize £2, to Mrs. H. Pendlebury

Third Prize £1, to Miss Dorothy M.
Shaw

Reserve—Mrs. J. T. Wensley

WORKING DAIRY.**BUTTER MAKING COMPETITIONS.**

Under the auspices of the Lancashire County Council.

JUDGE :

JUDGE :—Miss JEAN MASON, The Moothall, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

CHAMPION PRIZES.**Champion No. 19.—Best and Largest Quantity of Butter made in the cleanest and most approved style. The "Preston Guild Commemoration" Gold Challenge Cup, value 50 Guineas.**

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

(The Cup was presented to the Society by the Preston Local Committee to perpetuate the 1902 Preston Guild Merchant Festival, and the Mayoralty of the late Right Honourable the Earl of Derby, K.G., G.C.B., Guild Mayor and President of the Society for that year.)

Won in 1902 by George Haslem, Singleton, Poulton-le-Fylde.
Won in 1903 by Miss F. M. Stubbs, Highfield, Stafford.
Won in 1904 by John Wilson, County Council Farm, Hutton, near Preston.
Won in 1905 by Mrs. N. Comer, Fanshawe Farm, Hertford.
Won in 1906 by Miss A. Gerrard, Huddington, Droitwich.
Won in 1907 by Miss Emily James, Woodcote Manor Farm, Bromsgrove.
Won in 1908 by Miss Isa White, Noak Hill, Romford, Essex.
Won in 1909 by Miss M. Howard, Fleetwood.
Won in 1910 by Miss Hettie Parker, Old Holt's Farm, Harwood, Bolton.
Won in 1911 by Miss Gertrude Wilcock, The Dairy, Stonyhurst College, nr. Blackburn.
Won in 1912 by Miss Annie Pritchard, the Village Farm, Upton Warren, Bromsgrove.
Won in 1913 by Miss Ethel Parker, Old Holt's Farm, Harwood, Bolton.
Won in 1914 by Miss Elsie Addis, Chilston, Madley, Herefordshire.

Awarded to Miss J. Pritchard, The Village Farm, Upton Warren, Bromsgrove Reserve—Miss Ada Jackson, L.C.C. Dairy School, Hutton

Champion No. 20.—Best and Largest Quantity of Butter made in the cleanest and most approved style. The "Lancaster County" Challenge Cup, value 25 Guineas.

(Presented by the Agricultural Sub-Committee of the Lancashire County Council.)

LIMITED TO RESIDENTS IN THE COUNTY OF LANCASTER.

Won in 1908 by Miss Ruth Percival, Harper Fold, Radcliffe.
Won in 1909 by Miss M. Howard, Fleetwood.
Won in 1910 by Miss Hettie Parker, Old Holt's Farm, Harwood, Bolton.
Won in 1911 by Miss Gertrude Wilcock, The Dairy, Stonyhurst College, nr. Blackburn.
Won in 1912 by Miss Constance E. Speakman, Cox's Farm, Atherton, Manchester.
Won in 1913 by Miss Ethel Parker, Old Holt's Farm, Harwood, Bolton.
Won in 1914 by Miss Grace Lewis, Cark Hall, Cark-in-Cartmel.

Awarded to Miss Ada Jackson.

Reserve—Miss A. McGlashan, L.C.C. Dairy School, Hutton

FIRST DAY, THURSDAY, JULY 29th.

Class 87—Best and Largest Quantity of Butter made in the cleanest and most approved style.

LIMITED TO RESIDENTS WITHIN THE COUNTY PALATINE.

First Prize Winners in the United Kingdom or County Classes at the Society's previous Shows debarred from competing.

10 ENTRIES.

First Prize £2, to Miss Ada Jackson, L.C.C. Dairy School, Hutton

Second Prize £1, to Miss Annie McGlashan, L.C.C. Dairy School, Hutton

Third Prize 10s., to Miss M. Astley, L.C.C. Dairy School, Hutton

Reserve—Miss Margaret M. Galbraith, L.C.C. Dairy School, Hutton

Very Highly Commended—Miss Annie Bretherton, L.C.C. Dairy School, Hutton

SECOND DAY, FRIDAY, JULY 30th.

Class 87a—Best and Largest Quantity of Butter made in the cleanest and most approved style.

LIMITED TO RESIDENTS WITHIN THE COUNTY PALATINE.

First Prize Winners in the United Kingdom or County Classes at the Society's previous Shows debarred from competing.

10 ENTRIES.

First Prize £2, to Miss Sybil Mart, L.C.C. Dairy School, Hutton

Second Prize £1, to Miss E. T. Postlethwaite, L.C.C. Dairy School, Hutton

Third Prize 10s., to Miss Agnes N. Galbraith, L.C.C. Dairy School, Hutton

Reserve—Miss Annie Elizabeth Parker, L.C.C. Dairy School, Hutton

Very Highly Commended—Miss Fanny H. Forrester, L.C.C. Dairy School, Hutton

THIRD DAY, SATURDAY, JULY 31st.

Class 88—Best and Largest Quantity of Butter made in the cleanest and most approved style.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

First Prize Winners in the United Kingdom or County Classes at the Society's previous Shows debarred from competing.

10 ENTRIES.

First Prize £3, to Miss Ada Jackson.
Second Prize £2, to Miss Sybil Mart
Third Prize £1, to Miss McGlashan,
L.C.C. Dairy School, Hutton
Reserve—Miss M. Astley
Very Highly Commended—Miss Marjorie Hartley, Pennington House, Ravenglass

FOURTH DAY, MONDAY, AUGUST 2nd.

Class 89—Best and Largest Quantity of Butter made in the cleanest and most approved style.

CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION. OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

First, Second, and Third Prize Winners in the preceding Classes eligible to compete, and also all Winners of First Prizes for Butter Making at any previous Exhibition of the Royal Lancashire Agricultural Society. In accordance with the Cup conditions previous holders were debarred from competing.

First Prize £3, to Miss J. Pritchard
Second Prize £2, to Miss Ada Jackson
Third Prize £1, to Miss A. McGlashan
Reserve—Miss M. Astley
Very Highly Commended—Miss Sybil Mart
Highly Commended—Miss Postlethwaite
Highly Commended—Miss Galbraith

FRESH EGGS.

JUDGE :

Mr JOHN WILCOCK, Rose Cottage Farm, Goosnargh, Preston.

Class 252—Six Fresh Hen Eggs, brown (single yolk).

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

13 ENTRIES.

First Prize £1, to W. Miller, 99, High Street, Belmont, Bolton
Second Prize 10s., to G. Bond, Sunny Top, Tottington
Third Prize 7s. 6d., to Thomas Rossall, Wild's Farm, Whittingham
Reserve—G. Bond
Very Highly Commended—Mrs. H. Hutt, Tetsworth, Oxon.
Very Highly Commended—Geo. Warrington, 154, Manchester Road, Burnley
Highly Commended—James Sharples, 1, Oak Street, Great Harwood

Class 253—Six Fresh Hen Eggs, white (single yolk).

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

18 ENTRIES.

First Prize £1, to Thomas Rossall
Second Prize 10s., to Mrs. Ramshaw
Third Prize 7s. 6d., to W. Miller
Reserve—Mrs. Ramshaw
Very Highly Commended—Mrs. H. Hutt
Very Highly Commended—Geo. Warrington

Very Highly Commended—D. Ball
Very Highly Commended—G. Bond
Highly Commended—John Woodhead
Commended—W. Pendlebury

Class 254—Six Fresh Hen Eggs, tinted (single yolk).

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

14 ENTRIES.

First Prize £1, to Thomas Rossall
Second Prize 10s., to John Woodhead, Derry Hill, Menston, Leeds
Third Prize 7s. 6d., to Geo. Warrington
Reserve—James Sharples
Very Highly Commended—Mrs. S. A. Keirby
Very Highly Commended—G. Bond
Very Highly Commended—D. Ball
Highly Commended—John Woodhead
Highly Commended—G. Bond
Highly Commended—W. Pendlebury

Class 255—Six Duck Eggs (single yolk).

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

4 ENTRIES.

First Prize £1, to James Sharples
Second Prize 10s., to James Sharples
Third Prize 7s. 6d., to Thomas Rossall
Reserve—Geo. Warrington

POULTRY TRUSSING COMPETITIONS.

JUDGE :

Mr. EDWIN RUSSELL, Midland Agricultural College, Kingston, Derby

Class 256—Poultry Trussing.

LIMITED TO MALE OR FEMALE
COMPETITORS who have been
Trained by the Lancashire County
Council.

**Competed for on Friday, July 30th
(Second Day of the Show).**

12 ENTRIES.

First Prize £3, to Miss Lucy Fausset,
County Council Farm, Hutton
Second Prize £2, to Miss E. A. Welch,
County Council Farm
Third Prize £1, to Miss F. M. Woodcock
Reserve—Miss Jessie Hutchinson,
County Council Farm
Very Highly Commended—Mrs. E.
Main, County Council Farm
Highly Commended—Miss Edith
Noblet, 51, Mount Street, Fleetwood

SHEEP DOG TRIALS

IN WITTON PARK.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE SHEEP DOG TRIALS.

1. No dog except those entered or used for the purposes of the Trials allowed on the Trial Ground.
2. Any dog injuring a sheep to be disqualified, and the owner of the dog liable for damage, to be assessed by the Judge.
3. Any Competitor disobeying the Judge or any of the Authorities to be disqualified.
4. In order to save time, the Judge had power to call any dog off, at any time; but in no case was a dog to be allowed a longer time than ten minutes. The Judge was also instructed to order fresh sheep to any dog which he might consider had not had a fair chance; but in such case, the shepherd must immediately call his dog to him and await further instructions. The decision of the Judge on all points shall be final.
5. Order of running determined by ballot, and drawn by the Committee after the close of entries.

N.B.—The dog doing the work in the least time not necessarily to be the winner; style and command to be important factors.

Class A.—FRIDAY, JULY 30th.

JUDGE :

Mr. J. HAWELL, Fisherbeck, Amble-side.

OPEN COMPETITION.

25 ENTRIES.

First Prize £5, to S. E. Batty, Ravenfield, Rotherham.

Second Prize £3, to T. D. Handley, Park House, Ravenstonedale, Westmorland

Third Prize £2, to L. Ackroyd, The Farm, Menston, Wharfedale

Fourth Prize £1, to G. Barcroft, Shuttleworth, Manchester

Reserve—Benjamin Eyre, Junr.

Class B.—SATURDAY, JULY 31st.

JUDGE :

Mr. R. FAWCETT, West Shaw, Hawes, S.O., Yorks.

CONSOLATION STAKES.

ENTRY FREE.

Limited to Dogs which competed and were unsuccessful in obtaining a Prize in the previous day's Competition.

First Prize £4, to G. Barcroft

Second Prize £3, to S. E. Batty

Third Prize £2, to G. Barcroft

Fourth Prize £1, to Benjn. Eyre, Junr Reserve—W. Akrigg, Garsdale, Sedbergh

Lancashire Farmers' Classes.

COMPETITION LIMITED TO *BONA-FIDE* FARMERS, DEPENDENT ON FARMING, AND NOT REGULARLY ENGAGED IN ANY OTHER BUSINESS OR FOLLOWING ANY OTHER OCCUPATION BUT FARMING.

Such Farmers to occupy not less than two-thirds of their holding within the County Palatine, and to be members of the Royal Lancashire Agricultural Society.

CATTLE.

JUDGE :—Mr. G. B. NELSON, Cockerham Hall, Garstang.

LANCASHIRE FARMERS' CHAMPION PRIZE.

Champion No. 21—Best Cow or Heifer. The "John Halsall" Cup, value 25 Guineas.

Won in 1899 by Mr. T. Atkinson's "Dr. Jim" (70267)
Won in 1900 by Mr. T. Atkinson's "Baron Bridekirk"
Won in 1901 by Mr. T. Atkinson's "Senator"
Won in 1902 by Mr. T. Atkinson's "Senator"
Won in 1903 by Messrs. R. & T. Harrison's "Little Meg"
Won in 1905 by Messrs. J. & R. Atkinson.
Won in 1906 by Messrs. G. B. Nelson & Son's "Daisy"
Won in 1904, 1907, 1908, & 1909 by Mr. Thomas Atkinson's "Jenny XIX" (Vol. 51, p. 641)
Won in 1911 by Mr. C. J. Tong's "Shard Coral."
 1912—*Not competed for.*
Won in 1913 by Mr. Richard Hall, Torrisholme Hall.
Won in 1914 by Reginald Sykes, St. Michael's Hall, Garstang.

Awarded to W. H. Fielding, Bottoms Farm, Wilpshire.

Reserve—John Banks, Mosbro Hall, Rainford, St. Helens.

Class 90—Shorthorn Bull, exceeding 12 months but not exceeding 2 years.

3 ENTRIES.

First Prize £4, to C. J. Tong, Great Towbrick Farm, Hambleton, Poulton-le-Fylde; "Shard Butterfly"
 Second Prize £3, to John Almond, Buckley Hill, Sefton; "Oliver Gwynne"
 Third Prize £1, to Exors. of the late John Nightingale, Moss Hall Farm, Much Hoole, near Preston

Class 91—Shorthorn Bull Calf, over 5 months and not exceeding 12 months.

7 ENTRIES.

First Prize £3, to John J. Hargreaves, Five Barred Gate Farm, Samlesbury, near Preston; "Gay Boy"
 Second Prize £2, to W. H. Fielding, Bottoms Farm, Wilpshire
 Third Prize £1, to Exors. of the late John Nightingale
 Reserve—C. J. Tong
 Commended—Exors. of the late John Nightingale

Class 92—Dairy Cow, any breed or cross breed, in calf.

13 ENTRIES.

First Prize £4, to W. H. Fielding
 Second Prize £3, to Richard Hall, Torrisholme Hall, Morecambe
 Third Prize £1, to W. H. Fielding
 Reserve—Wm. Bateman, Beaumont Grange, Halton, Lancaster; "Marian II" (Vol. 57, p. 447)
 Commended—William E. Moore, Model Dairy, Blackburn

Class 93—Dairy Cow, any breed or cross breed, in milk.

6 ENTRIES.

First Prize £4, to John Almond; "Cadley"
 Second Prize £3, to W. H. Fielding
 Third Prize £1, to Ed. Farrow, Newbold Farm, Rochdale
 Reserve—William E. Moore

Class 94—Heifer, over 2 years and not exceeding 3 years.

5 ENTRIES.

First Prize £3, to Richard Hall;
"Bare Pearl" (Vol. 59, p. 718)
Second Prize £2, to Wm. Bateman;
"Lady Empress" (Vol. 59, p. 357)
Third Prize £1, to C. J. Tong
Reserve—Exors. of the late John Nightingale

Class 95—Heifer, over 1 year and not exceeding 2 years.

4 ENTRIES.

First Prize £3, to John Banks, Mosbro Hall, Rainford, St. Helens; "Mosbro Laurestina Snowflake"
Second Prize £2, to C. J. Tong
Third Prize £1, to C. J. Tong

Class 96—Heifer, not exceeding 1 year.

1 ENTRY.

First Prize £3, to C. J. Tong

SHIRES.

JUDGE:

Mr. EDWARD DAVIES, The Walk, Partington, near Manchester.

LANCASHIRE FARMERS' CHAMPION PRIZES.

Champion No. 22—Best Shire Mare, exceeding Three years old. The "John Halsall" Challenge Cup, value 25 Guineas.

Won in 1899 by Messrs. E. & J. Whinnerah's "Phenomenon III" (18272)
Won in 1900 by Messrs. E. & J. Whinnerah's "Wharton Drayman" (Vol. 23)
Won in 1901 by Mr. Peter Blundall's "Medbourne Starlight" (22145)
Won in 1902 by Mr. George Holden's "Lady Harold"
Won in 1903 by Mr. Edward Thompson's "Westby Princess" (43767)
Won in 1904 by Mr. Thomas Walsh, Town End Farm, Thornton, Poulton-le-Fylde.
Won in 1905 by Mr. Edward Thompson's "Westby Bonny" (46680)
Won in 1906 by Messrs. G. B. Nelson & Son's "Frisky" (41999)
Won in 1907 by Mr. Edward Thompson's "Westby Bonny" (46660)
Won in 1908 by Mr. Harry Jackson's "Alston Bluebell" (43946)
Won in 1909 by Mr. Harry Jackson's "Alston Bluebell" (43946)
1910—Not competed for.
Won in 1911 by Messrs. James Crook's "Wantage Witch" (40517)
Won in 1912 & 1913 by Mr. Hugh Brade's "Ream Hills Daisy" (61611).
Won in 1914 by Mr. J. M. Woods' "Belle Vue."

Awarded to Exors. of the late H. Stuart, Mythop Grange, Blackpool;
"Adlington Flower"

Champion No. 23—Best Shire Filly, not exceeding Three years old. The "Smith-Carlington" Challenge Cup, value 25 Guineas.

(Presented by H. H. Smith-Carlington, Esq.)

Won in 1903 by Mr. Edward Thompson's "Westby Princess" (43767)
Won in 1904 by The Exors. of R. Atty, Blackmoor, Maudesley, near Ormskirk.
Won in 1905 by Mr. Edward Thompson's "Westby Bonny"
Won in 1906 by Mr. Thomas Walsh's "Thornton Maud" (49608)
Won in 1907 by Mr. Thomas Walsh's "Thornton Maud" (49608)
Won in 1908 by Mr. G. B. Nelson's "Patterton Mother Hubbard" (51951)
Won in 1909 by Mr. G. B. Nelson's "Beauty" (52964)
1910—Not competed for.
Won in 1911 by Mr. Thomas C. Porter's "Lady of the Manor" (Vol. 33.
Won in 1912 by Mr. Henry Whittingham's "Throstle Beauty" (68930).
Won in 1913 by The Exors. of H. Stuart, "Ragdale Forest Gem" (72110).
Won in 1914 by Mr. J. W. Martland's "Rufford Bonny Lass" (75834).

Awarded to J. W. Martland, Causeway Farm, Rufford; "Rufford Bonny Lass"

Class 97—Brood Mare, foaled in or before 1912, with her own Foal at foot.

First and Second Prizes presented by Fredk. Stapleton Bretherton, Esq., D.L., The Hall, Rainhill.

9 ENTRIES.

First Prize £7, to Exors. of the late H. Stuart, Mythop Grange, Blackpool; "Adlington Flower"

Second Prize £3, to J. B. Jackson, Little Eccleston Hall, near Garstang; "Emley Bounty" (50991)

Third Prize £2, to T. C. Porter, Manor House, Rufford; "Scarcliffe Carnival" (68542)

Class 98—Colt Foal.

7 ENTRIES.

First Prize £3, to Milner Bros., Thornley Hall, Longridge, near Preston

Second Prize £2, to T. C. Porter

Class 99—Filly Foal.

First Prize £3, to J. B. Jackson

Second Prize £2, to Exors. of the late H. Stuart

Third Prize £1, to W. Thistlethwaite, Bank Hey Farm, Livesey, Blackburn; "Sister May"

Class 100—Filly, foaled in 1912.

4 ENTRIES.

First Prize £5, to J. W. Martland, Causeway Farm, Rufford; "Rufford Bonny Lass" (75834)

Second Prize £2, to Robert Baldwin, Boltons Farm, Blackgate Lane, Tarleton; "Tarleton Maggie"

Class 101—Filly, foaled in 1913.

4 ENTRIES.

First Prize £5, to J. B. Jackson; "Eccleston Queen" (77785)

Second Prize £2, to Exors. of the late H. Stuart; "Bradgate Gem"

Third Prize £1, to Albert E. Richardson, Cowell's Farm, Samlesbury, Preston; "Conqueror's Pride" (77475)

Class 102—Filly, foaled in 1914.

7 ENTRIES.

First Prize £5, to J. W. Martland; "Rufford Gem"

Second Prize £2, to Thomas A. Crook, Chesham House, near Kirkham; "Longford Country Girl"

Third Prize £1, to William Jemson, Holme House, Carleton, Poulton-le-Fylde

Reserve—Albert E. Richardson; "Dray Queen Quality" (Vol. 36)

Highly Commended—Jos. Horsfield, Pickering Fold Farm, Tockholes; "Linton's Pride" (Vol. 37)

Class 103—Gelding, for Draught Purposes, foaled in or before 1911.

3 ENTRIES.

First Prize £5, to J. B. Jackson; "Eccleston Swell"

Second Prize £3, to Thos. Marquis Watson, Manor House, Nateby, Garstang; "Boxer"

Third Prize £2, to Geo. G. Marsh, Mount Pleasant, Speke; "Gilbert"

Class 104—Barren Mare, for Draught Purposes, foaled in or before 1911.

6 ENTRIES.

First Prize £5, to Exors. of the late H. Stuart; "Ragdale Forest Gem"

Second Prize £3, to Geo. B. Nelson & Sons, Cockerham Hall, Garstang; "Cockerham Mother Hubbard"

Third Prize £2, to Robert Birchall, Crookhurst Farm, Billinge, near Wigan; "Lively Rose" (67672)

BREEDERS' PRIZES.

In connection with the OPEN SHORTHORN, HUNTER, and SHIRE SECTIONS, SPECIAL PRIZES of £5 were offered to Exhibitors who were also the Breeders of the First, Second, and Third Prize-winning Animals in each Class, provided that such were bona-fide Farmers in Lancashire who were Members of the Royal Lancashire Agricultural Society. The following obtained a Breeders' Prize under the above scheme:—

C. J. Tong, Great Towbreck Farm, Hambleton, Poulton-le-Fylde.

In the LANCASHIRE FARMERS' SECTION, the following Exhibitors, being the Breeders of their Prize-winning Animals, received an additional PRIZE OF £1 for each win :—

Exors. of the late John Nightingale, Moss Hall Farm, Hoole, near Preston (2 Prizes).

J. W. Martland, Causeway Farm, Rufford (2 Prizes).

J. B. Jackson, Little Eccleston Hall, near Garstang (2 Prizes).

Richard Hall, Torrisholme Hall, Morecambe.

Robt. Birchall, Crookhurst Farm, Billinge, Wigan.

A. E. Richardson, Cowell's Farm, Samlesbury.

IMPLEMENTS.

COMMITTEE OF INSPECTION :

Mr. JOSHUA BALL, Southworth Hall, Croft, Warrington.

Mr. T. A. CROOK, Chesham House, Inskip.

Mr. THOS. SMITH, Union Bank, Bold.

The SOCIETY'S SILVER MEDALS were awarded to the following Exhibitors :—

BLACKSTONE & Co., Ltd., Stamford, Lincs., for Collection of Implements (including Self-starting Oil Engine and Side-delivery Rake).

RANSOMES, SIMS & JEFFERIES, Ltd., Orwell Works, Ipswich, for Collection of Implements (including Three-ridge Plough).

HARRISON, MCGREGOR & Co., Ltd., Albion Iron Works, Leigh, for Collection of Implements (including 8ft. Binder).

E. & H. ROBERTS, Ltd., Deanshanger Iron Works, Stony Stratford, for Collection of Implements (including Hay Elevator).

RUSTON, PROCTOR & Co., Ltd., Sheaf Iron Works, Lincoln, for Collection of Implements (including Convertible Oil Engine).

THE SANDUSKY TRACTOR Co., c/o Mills & Sons, Ltd., Cambridge Place, Paddington, London, W.

PROCEEDINGS AT COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS DURING 1915.

MEETING of the FINANCE and GENERAL PURPOSES

COMMITTEE, held at the Town Hall, Blackburn, on

Thursday, January 28th, 1915, at 3 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT :—

Messrs. James Kay R. S. Reynolds A. S. Robson		Mr. Windham E. Hale (in the Chair). W. O. Smethurst W. G. M. Townley Frederic Huntington (Staff Steward)
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Apologies for inability to be present were sent by Mr. Charles E. Linaker, Mr. Herbert L. Storey, Mr. Gerald Garnett, Mr. J. W. Paton, and Mr. Fitzherbert-Brockholes.

The principal object of the meeting was to confer with the representatives of the Blackburn Local Committee (as deputed by the Annual Meeting of Members) regarding the advisability of proceeding with the arrangements for the 1915 Show. Prior to the conference, however, the Society's Committee discussed the question preliminarily amongst themselves.

FINANCIAL ESTIMATES FOR 1915.

The Secretary had prepared an estimate of finances for the year, which, after carefully going through, the Committee unanimously approved of, and it was unanimously resolved to recommend to the Conference that the arrangements for the Show be proceeded with, and that in the event of national circumstances requiring it the Conference should again meet in June to reconsider the position and (if necessary) let the invitation then stand over for twelve months.

DATES FOR THE BLACKBURN SHOW.

It was unanimously resolved to select the Society's usual period, terminating on the August Bank Holiday, for the Show, viz., July 29th, 30th, 31st, and August 2nd, 1915.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR JOURNAL AND CATALOGUE.

The Secretary was authorised to take the publishing of the Journal and Catalogue, and obtaining advertisements for same, in the Society's hands, if necessary, details to be submitted to the Chairman of the Council before adoption.

SOCIETY'S REPRESENTATIVES ON COUNTY COUNCIL COMMITTEES.

It was unanimously decided to re-appoint the Society's representatives on County Council Committees, viz. :—

LANCASHIRE EDUCATION COMMITTEE :—Mr. James Hamilton.

JOINT AGRICULTURAL SUB-COMMITTEE :—Messrs. R. B. Neilson.
 Jas. O. Platt.
 Geo. Singleton.
 W. O. Smethurst.
 Jas. M. Woods.

HORTICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

The Committee unanimously agreed to the re-appointment of Mr. Peter Blair, Trentham, as Manager of the Horticultural Department for the Blackburn Show, and that the Schedule be duly issued in accordance with the revised total value of prizes.

GENERAL.

It was unanimously agreed that the Show Yard and Prize List Committee and the Finance and General Purposes Committee should meet jointly to draw up the Stock Prize Schedule for presentation to the Council.

The Conference then followed with representatives of the Blackburn Local Committee, viz. :—

Messrs. W. S. Airey	A. Longworth
Lawrence Cotton	A. D. Nuttall
James Hargreaves	J. Stanworth
W. Holgate	J. A. Thorpe
J. J. L. Irving	
and Mr. R. J. Howard (Hon. Local Secretary).	

Alderman A. D. Nuttall was voted to the Chair, and offered an apology on behalf of the Mayor, who was absent through indisposition.

The views of the Society on the question of proceeding with the Show were then presented by Mr. Hale, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Kay, and Mr. Smethurst, and met with the unanimous and hearty approval of the Members of the Blackburn Local Committee, who each individually expressed the desire that the Show should not be withheld and the determination to do everything possible to make it a success.

The following resolution was then moved by Alderman Nuttall, seconded by Mr. Lawrence Cotton, and unanimously adopted :—

“ That this Meeting stand adjourned to a date about the second week in June, and in the meantime arrangements be made to hold the Show on July 29th, 30th, 31st, and August 2nd.”

A hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding concluded the business.

MEETING of the FINANCE and GENERAL PURPOSES**COMMITTEE, held at Derby House, Preston, on****Monday, March 22nd, 1915, at 1-30 p.m.****PRESENT :—**

Mr. Charles E. Linaker (Chairman).

Mr. W. G. M. Townley (Vice-Chairman).

Messrs. Gerald Garnett
Windham E. Hale
James HamiltonS. H. Renshaw
A. S. Robson
Herbert L. Storey***FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.**

The certificate presented from the Bank showed that the Society's account was overdrawn by £1,414 17s. 2d., and the usual cash statement agreeing with this was given in detail. It was stated that this overdraft would shortly be relieved by the sale of a portion of the timber retained from the Liverpool Show.

AGRICULTURAL RELIEF (ALLIES) COMMITTEE.

The Chairman and Mr. S. H. Renshaw made a report with regard to a meeting they had attended the previous Saturday in connection with the scheme initiated by the Royal Agricultural Society of England for the assistance of the agriculturists of North France and Belgium. The Federation of Lancashire and Cheshire Agricultural Societies had inaugurated a Lancashire and Cheshire Branch of the Fund, and the General Committee would be composed of two members to be nominated by each federated Society. The Hon. Arthur Stanley, M.P., had been appointed President; Mr. Edward Bohane, Honorary Treasurer; and Mr. M. Birtwistle, Honorary Secretary.

The Society's Finance Committee unanimously decided to show their sympathy with the movement by appointing two representatives, viz., the Chairman of the Council and the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

RE PRESIDENT FOR THE YEAR.

A letter was read from Mr. R. A. Yerburgh, M.P., accepting the Society's invitation to become its President for the Blackburn Show.

RE ANNUAL JOURNAL.

Arrangements that had been made in connection with the production of the forthcoming volume of the Annual Journal were unanimously approved, and the list of proposed Articles to appear in the same was also passed.

This concluded the business.

COMBINED MEETING of the SHOW YARD and PRIZE LIST

COMMITTEE and the FINANCE and GENERAL PURPOSES

COMMITTEE, held at Derby House, Preston, on

Monday, March 22nd, 1915, at 2 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT :—

Mr. R. S. Reynolds (Chairman).

Mr. R. B. Neilson (Vice-Chairman).

Messrs. John Blundell
William Dagger
Francis Ellis
Gerald Garnett
Windham E. Hale
James Hamilton
James Hough
T. Eaton Jones
J. W. Kenworthy

Chas. E. Linaker
Edward Mucklow
James O. Platt
S. H. Renshaw
A. S. Robson
George Singleton
Herbert L. Storey
W. G. M. Townley
John Wilson

Apologies for inability to attend were read from Mr. W. Fitzherbert-Brockholes, Mr. James Kay, Mr. W. O. Smethurst, Mr. T. D. Harrison, and Mr. George Mather.

Prior to the commencement of business the Chairman moved a vote of condolence with Mr. W. Fitzherbert-Brockholes in connection with the death (in action in France the week previously) of his eldest son, Captain Thos. Fitzherbert-Brockholes.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING.

The minutes of the meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held on the 28th January were read and unanimously confirmed.

RE PRIZES AWARDED TO AN EXHIBITOR AT THE LIVERPOOL SHOW.

It was reported that at the request of a Breed Society prizes awarded to a certain exhibitor at the Liverpool Show had been withheld pending the result of an enquiry which was being instituted into the same exhibitor's entries at another show. The outcome of this enquiry had been the disqualification of the exhibitor and his expulsion from membership of the Society in question.

After discussing the matter it was unanimously decided to recommend to the Council that the case be dealt with under General Rule 24.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE
RE LABOUR-SAVING MACHINERY.

It was reported that the Board of Agriculture had summoned a Conference at the House of Commons for Wednesday, the 24th inst., on the question of possible arrangements being made to include special displays of labour-saving machinery at agricultural exhibitions. It was unanimously approved that the Society should be represented thereat by its Steward of Implements (Mr. T. D. Harrison) and the Secretary.

PLAN OF THE BLACKBURN SHOW YARD.

The Plan of the Blackburn Show Ground prepared by the Secretary was explained in detail and unanimously approved.

PRIZE LIST FOR THE BLACKBURN SHOW.

The Prize List for the Blackburn Show was very carefully gone into on a basis conforming to the Finance Committee's recommendations, and a Schedule totalling £2190 was approved for presentation to the Council at their next meeting.

APPOINTMENT OF DOG SHOW COMMITTEE.

The gentlemen forming the Dog Show Committee for last year were unanimously re-appointed for the Blackburn Show, viz. :—

Mr. F. C. Butler, Silver How, Broad Oak Park, Worsley, Manchester.
 Mr. A. R. Fish, Holme Mead, Hutton, near Preston.
 Mr. T. W. Markland, Ingersley, Linkgate, St. Annes-on-Sea.
 Mr. G. J. Ross, Wyncote, Robertson Road, Buxton.
 Mr. W. T. Ryland, Rostrevor, Ashton-on-Mersey, Cheshire.
 Mr. Ernest Threlfall, Queen Square, Lancaster.

A hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding concluded the business.

**MEETING OF THE COUNCIL, held at DERBY HOUSE,
 PRESTON, on MONDAY, APRIL 26th, 1915, at 2-15 p.m.**

PRESENT :—

Mr. W. Fitzherbert-Brockholes (in the Chair—*pro. tem.*).

(*afterwards*)—Mr. Windham E. Hale.

Vice-President :—Mr. R. B. Neilson.

REPRESENTING NORTHERN DIVISION :—

Messrs. Thos. A. Crook	—	James Stuard
William Dagger	—	Richard Thornton
Gerald Garnett	—	John Wilson
George Singleton	—	

REPRESENTING EASTERN DIVISION :—

Messrs. T. J. Baxendale	—	E. G. Howsin
Francis Ellis	—	George Mather
James Hough	—	S. H. Renshaw

REPRESENTING WESTERN DIVISION :—

Messrs. Richard Ainscough	—	James F. Morris
Edmund Berry	—	R. S. Reynolds
James Hamilton	—	Thomas Smith
T. Eaton Jones	—	

Apologies for inability to attend were sent by Mr. Herbert L. Storey, Mr. J. W. Kenworthy, Mr. Charles E. Linaker, Mr. T. B. Tong, Mr. W. O. Smethurst, Mr. Edward Mucklow, Mr. Richard Cornelius, Mr. A. S. Robson, Mr. W. G. M. Townley, Mr. T. D. Harrison.

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

It was unanimously resolved that Mr. Windham E. Hale be re-appointed Chairman for the ensuing year.

Mr. Hale thereupon took the Chair, and after thanking the Members for his re-appointment, proceeded to refer to the losses sustained by the Society since the last meeting through the deaths of Lady Thursby, Mr. James Kay, Mr. James J. Hornby. The Members silently passed votes of condolence with the relatives of the deceased.

APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN.

It was unanimously decided that Mr. Herbert L. Storey be re-appointed Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

JOINT REPORT OF FINANCE AND SHOW YARD COMMITTEES.

The minutes of the Joint Meeting of the Finance and Show Yard Committees, held on March 22nd, 1915, were unanimously approved.

DISQUALIFICATION OF AN EXHIBITOR AT THE LIVERPOOL SHOW.

In connection with the disqualification of an exhibitor by the Royal Agricultural Society of England and a Breed Society, it was unanimously decided to cancel the awards made to this exhibitor at the Liverpool Show and to let the exhibitors next in order of merit succeed to the prizes.

REPORT *RE* CONFERENCE ON LABOUR-SAVING AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY.

The Secretary presented a report upon the proceedings at the Conference on Labour-Saving Agricultural Machinery, convened by the Board of Agriculture, which Mr. T. D. Harrison (Steward of Implements) and himself had attended as representatives of the Society. Appreciation was expressed of Mr. Harrison's kindness in being present at the Conference and of the remarks he had made thereat.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

(a) FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE :

Messrs. E. G. Howsin and Edmund Berry were elected to fill vacancies caused by the retirement of Mr. Daniel Howsin and Mr. J. W. Paton, and the remaining members were re-elected.

(b) SHOW YARD AND PRIZE LIST COMMITTEE :

The members composing the Committee in the past year were re-elected, with the addition of Messrs. J. C. Waddington and Thomas Smith.

(c) WORKS COMMITTEE :

Re-appointed as before.

(d) CATERING COMMITTEE :

Messrs. Edmund Berry and Ernest Threlfall were appointed to the Committee ; and Messrs. W. O. Smethurst, George Singleton, the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council, and the Chairman of the Finance Committee, were re-appointed as before.

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS.

One Vice-President (Lieut.-Colonel Charles Lyon) and ten Annual Members were duly proposed and elected.

PRIZE LIST FOR THE BLACKBURN SHOW.

The Draft Prize List for the Blackburn Show was considered section by section and approved.

REPORT OF JUDGES SELECTION COMMITTEE.

The list of Judges approved by the Selection Committee for the principal sections of the Blackburn Show was read and adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF SOCIETY'S HONORARY CONSULTING VETERINARY SURGEON.

The consideration of the appointment of Honorary Consulting Veterinary Surgeon for the ensuing year resulted in the appointment of Mr. T. Eaton Jones, F.R.C.V.S.

MARKETING FLEECES.

Mr. S. H. Renshaw brought up the question of the desirability of arranging for demonstrations at the forthcoming Show in the clipping, wrapping, and marketing of fleeces, and it was decided that inquiries should be made with a view to this suggestion being put into effect.

This concluded the business.

CONFERENCE between the SOCIETY'S FINANCE and GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE and the BLACKBURN LOCAL COMMITTEE, held at the Town Hall, Blackburn, on Thursday, June 17th, 1915.

The final Conference between the Society's Finance Committee and Representatives of the Blackburn Local Committee was held in the Town Hall, Blackburn, on June 17th, when the question of holding the Society's Show at Witton Park, Blackburn, on July 29th, 30th, 31st, and August 2nd was again fully considered.

Society's Representatives present:—Mr. Windham E. Hale, Mr. H. L. Storey, Mr. Chas. E. Linaker, Mr. Edmund Berry, Mr. Richard Ainscough, and Mr. A. S. Robson.

The Chair was occupied by the Deputy Mayor of Blackburn (Alderman S. Crossley, J.P.)

Mr. Hale, Mr. Storey, and Mr. Linaker, on behalf of the Society's Representatives, explained the position of the Society from a national standpoint, and the urgent necessity—in such an exceptional year—of encouraging in every possible way the breeding of Pedigree Stock, on which this country at the present moment is so dependent.

It was pointed out that whilst the spectacular features of the Show were to be curtailed, the stimulus of Stock-Breeding by competition before qualified Judges plays a part of the utmost importance, and that on this account the three principal Societies in the United Kingdom, viz.: the Royal Agricultural Society of England, the Bath and West and Southern Counties, and the Royal Lancashire, had decided as a duty to carry on. The Board of Agriculture were also paying particular attention to the importance of Labour-saving Machinery and the encouragement of everything appertaining to the tillage of the soil, and important Conferences on this subject will be held at the Show. The Board of Agriculture will have a Bureau on the Show Yard and be directly represented.

Whilst it was emphasized on the part of those representing the Borough that it could hardly be expected that the Society could receive the same liberal support as on normal occasions, it was eventually decided that the Show should be held as arranged, and that the Borough and County should do their best to support the Society's endeavour.

A letter was read from Lord Derby expressing approval of this course being taken.

MEETING of the SHOW YARD and PRIZE LIST COMMITTEE

held at the Show Yard, Witton Park, Blackburn,

on Wednesday, July 14th, 1915, at 2 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT :—

Mr. R. S. Reynolds (Chairman).

Mr. R. B. Neilson (Vice-Chairman).

Messrs. T. J. Baxendale
T. A. Crook
Wm. Dagger
Francis Ellis
James Hough
J. W. Kenworthy

T. Eaton Jones
James O. Platt
Geo. Singleton
Thomas Smith
W. G. M. Townley
J. C. Waddington

Communications regretting inability to attend were sent by Mr. Windham E. Hale, Mr. H. L. Storey, Mr. C. E. Linaker, Alderman Wm. Huntington, Mr. T. D. Harrison, Mr. Ed. Mucklow, Mr. Richard Cornelius, Mr. Geo. Mather, Mr. Richard Thornton, and Mr. J. M. Woods. The Meeting expressed sympathy with Mr. Hale in the cause (severe indisposition) of his absence.

RENEWAL OF COUNTY COUNCIL FACILITIES.

The Secretary reported that the County Council Agricultural Sub-Committee had agreed to renew their grant of facilities for the Blackburn Show, viz. :—

- (a) Grant of £25 towards the cost of erecting the Working Dairy.
- (b) Supply of the necessary Cream for the Butter-making Competitions.
- (c) Provision of Demonstrations and Lectures on Poultry Trussing.
- (d) Provision of an expert and the necessary appliances to assist the Society's Cattle Stewards in determining fat percentages in the Milking Trials.

It was resolved that the Society's best thanks be tendered to the Agricultural Sub-Committee for these facilities.

RE NEW IMPLEMENTS AT THE BLACKBURN SHOW.

It was unanimously decided to appoint a Committee of Inspection, consisting of Mr. Joshua Ball, Mr. T. A. Crook, and Mr. Thos. Smith, who should visit the Implement and Machinery Stands on the first day of the Show and award the Society's Silver Medals, at their discretion, to New Implements or Improvements.

WOOL DEMONSTRATIONS.

The Secretary reported that arrangements had been made (as decided upon at the last Council meeting) for demonstrations to be given twice daily in throwing-out, skirting, and rolling-up fleeces by Mr. Digby B. Grist, Wool Expert to the Agricultural Organization Society, at their Stand in the Show Yard.

PRIZES FOR WORK DONE BY WOUNDED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

Approval was expressed of a scheme of prizes for work done by Wounded Soldiers and Sailors, and a vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Mr J. W. Paton for generously presenting the Prize Money.

RAILWAY FACILITIES FOR THE SHOW.

It was reported that the Railway Companies would issue on any day of the Show first and third class return tickets to Blackburn at a single fare and-a-third (minimum 5/-, third class).

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

The engagement was reported and approved of the Wingates Temperance Prize Band for the four days of the Show.

SHEEP DOG TRIALS.

The Prize List for Trials of Sheep Dogs, on the second and third days of the Show, was placed on the table and approved.

PROGRAMME FOR THE BLACKBURN SHOW.

It was unanimously resolved to invite the Mayor and Mayoress of Blackburn to pay an official visit to the Show on the first day.

The holding of Divine Service in the Show Yard on August 1st was unanimously agreed to, and the arrangements left in the hands of the Secretary.

Bee Lectures on each Show Day were also approved.

It was agreed to give the usual Supper and Entertainment to the Herdsmen and Grooms attending the Show.

Free admission tickets to the Show were granted to the Agricultural Students of the Harris Institute and County Council Farm.

A similar grant was agreed to in respect of Wounded Soldiers from any Hospital in Lancashire.

The appointment of the Judge for Cheese was left in the hands of the Senior Steward of the Department, with a recommendation that a Cheese Factor from the town visited be selected.

STEWARDS FOR THE BLACKBURN SHOW.

The Senior Stewards for the Blackburn Show were appointed, and their nominations of Assistant Stewards approved.

AGRICULTURAL RELIEF OF ALLIES FUND.

Approval was unanimously expressed of Flag Collections being made in the Show Yard on behalf of the Agricultural Relief of Allies Fund during the Blackburn Show.

Other details in connection with the Show programme and arrangements were submitted and left in the hands of the Secretary.

This concluded the business.

**MEETING of the COUNCIL, held on the Show Ground,
Witton Park, Blackburn, on Wednesday, July 21st,
1915, at 2-0 p.m.**

PRESENT:—

Mr Herbert L. Storey (in the Chair).

VICE-PRESIDENTS —

Messrs. W. Fitzherbert-Brockholes
Chas. E. Linaker
T. W. Kenworthy

R. B. Neilson
Thos. B. Tong

REPRESENTING NORTHERN DIVISION :—	
Messrs. T. A. Crook	James Stuart
Wm. Dagger	W. G. M. Townley
Geo. Singleton	John Wilson
REPRESENTING EASTERN DIVISION :—	
Messrs. T. J. Baxendale	Geo. Mather
T. D. Harrison	S. H. Renshaw
James Hough	J. C. Waddington
E. G. Howsin	
REPRESENTING WESTERN DIVISION :—	
Messrs. Richard Ainscough	J. O. Platt
Edmund Berry	R. S. Reynolds
James Hamilton	A. S. Robson
T. Eaton Jones	J. M. Woods

Communications regretting inability to be present were sent by Mr. Windham E. Hale, Mr. J. W. Paton, Mr. Edward Mucklow, Mr. Richard Cornelius, Mr. J. Fletcher Morris, Mr. Francis Ellis, Mr. Richard Thornton, and Mr. Alfred Smetham (Consulting Analytical Chemist).

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING HELD 26TH APRIL, 1915.

The minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on April 26th, 1915, were unanimously confirmed.

SHOW YARD AND PRIZE LIST COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The minutes of the Meeting of the Show Yard and Prize List Committee held on July 14th, 1915, were unanimously confirmed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

- (A) CONFERRING OF THE HONORARY VICE-PRESIDENT LIFE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SOCIETY UPON MR. R. S. REYNOLDS AND MR. R. J. HOWARD.

The following recommendations put forward by the Finance and General Purposes Committee at a Meeting held just prior to the Council Meeting were unanimously adopted :—

(1) That the Honorary Vice-President Life-Membership of the Society be conferred upon Mr. R. S. REYNOLDS, M.R.C.V.S., in recognition of his valuable services rendered to the Society for upwards of 27 years as a Member of the Council and Hon. Consulting Veterinary Surgeon.

(2) That the Honorary Vice-President Life-Membership of the Society be conferred upon Mr. R. J. HOWARD in recognition of his valuable services rendered to the Society for upwards of 40 years, and particularly as Honorary Local Secretary on the occasion of three successive Visits to Blackburn (viz., 1881, 1898, and 1915).

The Resolutions conferring these distinctions to be engrossed and framed in a suitable manner and presented to the recipients at the Annual Meeting of Members.

- (B) DISPOSAL OF ANY PROFIT ACCRUING FROM THE BLACKBURN SHOW.

The Finance Committee's further recommendation that any Financial Surplus from the Blackburn Show be devoted to War Charities was unanimously approved.

VACANCIES ON THE COUNCIL.

Two vacancies on the Council which had arisen in the Northern and Western Divisions were filled as follows :—

- (A) NORTHERN DIVISION.—Vacancy created by the death of Mr. JAMES KAY :—

Mr. J. MARCUS REA, 8, WINCKLEY STREET, PRESTON, having been duly nominated and unopposed, was declared elected.

- (B) WESTERN DIVISION.—Vacancy created by the death of Mr. JAMES J. HORNBY :—

Two nominations had been received for this vacancy, and on a ballot being taken, Mr. GEORGE G. MARSH, MOUNT PLEASANT, SPEKE, LIVERPOOL, was declared elected by 17 votes to 10.

ELECTION OF NEW VICE-PRESIDENT AND ANNUAL MEMBERS.

One new Vice-President Member (Captain Thos. Glas Sandeman, Grange-over-Sands), and 27 Ordinary Members were proposed and duly elected.

A hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman for his conduct of the business terminated the proceedings.

MEETING of the COUNCIL, held at Derby House, Preston, on Wednesday, August 25th, 1915, at 3 o'clock p.m

PRESENT :—

Mr. Windham E. Hale (Chairman).

Mr. Herbert L. Storey (Vice-Chairman).

VICE-PRESIDENTS :—

Messrs. W. Fitzherbert-Brockholes
R. B. Neilson

Chas. E. Linaker
R. S. Reynolds

REPRESENTING NORTHERN DIVISION :—

Messrs. John Blundell
Thos. A. Crook
Wm. Dagger

Gerald Garnett
W. G. M. Townley

REPRESENTING EASTERN DIVISION :—

Messrs. Edward Mucklow
James Hough

S. H. Renshaw
J. C. Waddington

REPRESENTING WESTERN DIVISION :—

Messrs. Edmund Berry
J. O. Platt

A. S. Robson

Communications regretting inability to attend were sent by Captain T. E. Withington, Mr. J. W. Paton, Mr. William Stones, Mr. J. W. Kenworthy, Mr. Francis Ellis, Mr. T. J. Baxendale, Mr. Geo. Singleton, Mr. E. G. Howsin, Mr. J. Marcus Rea, Mr. T. Eaton Jones, and Mr. James Hamilton.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMANDANT OF THE PRESTON VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

A letter was read from the Commandant (Mr. Cuthbert Pyke), of the Preston Volunteer Defence Corps, expressing the grateful thanks of the Corps to the Society for placing the Show Yard, with the Dining Rooms and various buildings, at their disposal for their week's Camp (August 7th to 15th).

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD JULY 21st, 1915.

The Minutes of the Council Meeting held July 21st, 1915, were read and confirmed.

REPORT OF FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

The following proceedings at a meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held earlier in the same afternoon were submitted and unanimously approved:—

Reported—That the total receipts for Admissions in connection with the Gate, Grand Stand, &c., at the recent Blackburn Show, amounted to £3,502 18s. 8d. (including £273 4s. for tickets issued at a reduced price to the Blackburn Chamber of Trade for Tradesmen and Assistants)

Cheques amounting to £4,356 19s. 8d. had been signed in payment of Prize Money and miscellaneous expenses connected with the Blackburn Show.

Recommended—"That the best thanks of the Society be conveyed to the Chief Constable of Lancashire (Mr. H. P. P. Lane, M.V.O.) for the exceptional Police facilities he had provided in connection with the Society's recent Blackburn Show."

Coupled with this resolution, the Stewards desired to add their appreciation of the efficiency, great courtesy, and tact displayed by the Police throughout the Show Yard in carrying out the various duties allotted to them

CONSIDERATION OF PROTEST LODGED IN THE MILKING SECTION AT THE BLACKBURN SHOW

The Council then considered a protest which had been lodged at the Blackburn Show against a prize winner in the Milking Section on the ground that the animal had not been paraded with the other cattle exhibits in the ring on Friday and Saturday afternoons prior to the milking tests.

After due consideration, and hearing a report from the Stewards, it was unanimously decided to uphold the protest and award the prize to the next in order of merit.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF ENGLAND

RE SHOW OF 1916.

A Report was presented by Mr. Windham E. Hale (Chairman of Council), Mr. Herbert L. Storey (Vice-Chairman), Mr. Chas. E. Linaker (Chairman of Finance Committee), and the Secretary, with regard to a Conference held with representatives of the Royal Agricultural Society of England at the Town Hall, Manchester, on Thursday, August 19th, at which there were present (in addition to the County Society's representatives) The Earl of Derby, K.G., the Lord Mayor of Manchester, Alderman Edward Holt, the Town Clerk of Manchester, and (representing the Royal Agricultural Society of England) Sir Gilbert Greenall, Bart., Honble. John E. Cross, Mr. G. Norris Midwood, Mr. William Bainbridge, and the Secretary (Mr. Thos. McRow). The outcome of this Conference was the presentation to the County Society of an Agreement, signed by Lord Derby on behalf of the County Society and Sir Gilbert Greenall on behalf of the Royal.

After careful consideration it was unanimously resolved that the terms be accepted, and the County Society's 1916 Show be withheld.

RE COUNTY STALL IN VILLAGE INDUSTRIES SECTION, BLACKBURN SHOW.

It was reported that a cheque for £150 had been received from Mrs. Harcourt Clare, being the nett proceeds from the County Stall which she and other ladies had arranged in the Village Industries Section of the Blackburn Show, with the object of providing Comforts for Soldiers and Sailors. A further receipt of £1 from an anonymous donor was reported, making £151 in all.

Mrs. Clare had proposed that the disposal of the money should be determined by the Society's Council, but on being requested to express her views, she had suggested that the amount should be expended on the purchase of wool, to be worked up by ladies into suitable articles for the men.

It was thereupon unanimously resolved :—

“ That the best thanks of the Council be tendered to Mrs. Clare and the Lady Helpers at the County Stall ; and that Mrs. Clare be asked to invite the co-operation of a number of ladies to carry her suggestion into effect, in conjunction with the Chairman of the Society's Council.”

This concluded the business of the Meeting.

MEETING of the COUNCIL, held at Derby House, Preston,
on Wednesday, November 15th, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon.

PRESENT :—

Mr. Windham E. Hale (in the Chair).

VICE-PRESIDENT :—

Mr. R. S. Reynolds.

REPRESENTING NORTHERN DIVISION :—

Messrs. T. A. Crook	—	W. G. M. Townley
Wm. Dagger	—	John Wilson
George Singleton	—	

REPRESENTING EASTERN DIVISION :—

Messrs. T. J. Baxendale	—	Geo. Mather
Francis Ellis	—	Jas. C. Waddington
James Hough	—	

REPRESENTING WESTERN DIVISION :—

Messrs. Richard Ainscough	—	G. G. Marsh
Edmund Berry	—	Jas. Fletcher Morris
James Hamilton	—	Jas. O. Platt
T. Eaton Jones	—	A. S. Robson

Communications regretting inability to attend were sent by Mr. Herbert L. Storey, Mr. Chas. E. Linaker, Mr. S. H. Renshaw, and Mr. R. B. Neilson. On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Reynolds, it was unanimously resolved to convey the Committee's heartiest congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Storey on the occasion of his marriage.

**LIST OF NOMINATIONS FOR VACANCIES ON COUNCIL AT
ANNUAL MEETING.**

The list of nominations for vacancies occurring on the Council at the forthcoming Annual Meeting was read, showing that in the Northern and Western Divisions the number of nominations received was in excess of the number of vacancies

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD
AUGUST 25TH, 1915.**

The minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on the 25th August, 1915, were read and confirmed.

WORKS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The report submitted by the Works Committee showed that the nett cost of fitting up the Show Yard at Blackburn (exclusive of hire of canvas, &c.) was £2,023 12s. 6d. This cost was the lowest in the history of the Society, and the result was due to the exceptional Sale of Timber.

CATERING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The Catering Committee's financial statement showed a surplus of £30 after making a payment to the Works Committee towards the cost of fitting up the pavilions and bars.

The foregoing Statements were unanimously adopted.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR.

An approximate General Financial Statement for the Blackburn Show was submitted by the Secretary, which showed that a balance of £1,208 (including special collections, &c., made in the Blackburn Show Ground) was available for distribution amongst War Charities (as previously decided upon by the Council in the event of there being a surplus).

This result was regarded as being exceedingly satisfactory, and the allocation of the surplus as recommended by the Finance Committee was also approved.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The following recommendations of the Finance Committee were unanimously adopted :—

(a) **PRESIDENT FOR 1916.**

"That Mr. R. A. Yerburgh, M.P., be invited to favour the Society by remaining in office as President for the ensuing twelve months."

(b) **MEETINGS DURING 1916.**

"That the Committees of the Society, together with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council, should stand as last year for the ensuing twelve months, and that Meetings be summoned as required from time to time by the respective Chairmen."

(c) **SHOW AND JUMBLE SALE FOR AGRICULTURAL RELIEF OF ALLIES FUND.**

"That a Show and Jumble Sale be held by the Society in the course of the following year on behalf of the Agricultural Relief of Allies Fund."

(d) **R.A.S.E. REQUEST RE £5 PRIZE IN COUNTY SHORTHORN SECTION.**

"That the Second Prize of £5 in the Shorthorn Society's District Bull Class at the Manchester Show be provided by the County Society, in compliance with a request from the Royal Agricultural Society of England."

(e) **INVESTMENT OF SURPLUS CASH LYING AT THE BANK.**

"That it be left with the Chairman of Council and Chairman of the Finance Committee to arrange for the investment at a suitable opportunity in new War Loan Issue of £2,000 surplus cash lying at the Bank."

ELECTION OF NEW LIFE AND ANNUAL MEMBERS.

One Life and nine Annual Members of the Society were proposed and duly elected.

DRAFT REPORT OF COUNCIL TO THE ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS.

The draft Report to the Annual Meeting was gone through, paragraph by paragraph, and unanimously adopted.

THE SOCIETY'S COMFORTS FOR SOLDIERS SCHEME.

The Secretary read the list of ladies who had very kindly made up wool into comforts in connection with the Society's scheme, viz. :—

Mrs. John Almond, Sefton.
 Mrs. Ralph Assheton, Downham Hall.
 Mrs. Bardsley, Bury.
 Miss Edith Bell, Fence.
 Mrs. Edmund Berry, Southport.
 Miss Boyd, Manchester.
 Mrs. Harcourt Clare, Bank Hall, Tarleton.
 Miss Cotton, Worden Lodge, Leyland.
 Miss H. E. Crane, Grange-over-Sands.
 Miss Cronshaw, Tarleton.
 Miss A. E. Culley, Bailrigg, Lancaster.
 Mrs. Arthur Davies, Farington.
 Mrs. de Trafford, Croston Hall.
 Mrs. B. Dyer, Leyland.
 Mrs. W. Fitzherbert-Brockholes, Cloughton Hall.
 Mrs. Albert Healey, Calder House.
 Miss D. Fletcher, Stoneclough.
 Mrs. Windham Hale, Mowbreck Hall.
 Miss A. Hick, Mytton Hall.
 Miss Hilda Howard, Blackburn.
 Mrs. E. G. Howsin, Padiham.
 Lady Hulton, Hulton Park.
 Mrs. F. E. Hutchinson, Leyland.
 Mrs. Jackson, Balshaw's School, Leyland.

Mrs. Eaton Jones, Walton.
 Mrs. Kay, Longridge.
 Miss Mary Kenwright, Huyton.
 Mrs. Chas. Linaker, jun., Sutton Weaver, Warrington.
 Miss J. Mill, Grange-over-Sands.
 Mrs. J. W. Paton, Birkdale.
 Mrs. Robert Rankin, Rufford Old Hall.
 Mrs. Ransome, Grange-over-Sands.
 Mrs. Lawrence Rawstorne, Hutton Hall.
 Miss Renshaw, Beech Grove, Bury.
 Mrs. R. S. Reynolds, Knotty Ash, Liverpool.
 Mrs. M. Rothwell, Tottington, near Bury.
 Mrs. W. O. Smethurst, Walshaw, Bury.
 Miss Margaret Stewart, West Derby, Liverpool.
 Mrs. E. B. Swire, Aughton, near Ormskirk.
 Mrs. T. B. Tong, Bolton.
 Mrs. W. G. M. Townley, Grange-over-Sands.
 Mrs. Trappes-Lomax, Clayton Hall, Accrington.
 Miss Welch, Hornby Hall, Lancaster.
 Mrs. John Whittaker, Kirkless Hall, Wigan.

The Chairman said the ladies had raised £154. Since the exhibition at Blackburn they had made up the wool into different articles, which the Council could see in the next room, and on their behalf he would move that the thanks of the Society be given to the ladies for their services.

This having been seconded, the vote of thanks was thereupon unanimously and very heartily passed by the Council.

The proceedings then terminated.

ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS.

30TH NOVEMBER, 1915.

On Tuesday, November 30th, in the Guild Hall, Preston, the Annual Meeting of the Royal Lancashire Agricultural Society was held, under the chairmanship of Mr. Fitzherbert-Brockholes, D.L., in the absence of Mr. Yerburch, M.P., the President. There were present, in addition to the Chairman :—

VICE-PRESIDENTS :

Messrs. R. S. Reynolds, T. B. Tong, R. J. Howard, and R. B. Neilson.

REPRESENTATIVE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL :

Northern Division :—Messrs. Windham E. Hale, John Blundell, Gerald Garnett, George Singleton, James Stuart, Richard Thornton, John Wilson, Wm. Dagger, J. Marcus Rea, W. G. M. Townley.

Eastern Division :—Messrs. James Hough, E. G. Howsin, Francis Ellis, George Mather, J. C. Waddington.

Western Division :—Messrs. T. Eaton Jones, F.R.C.V.S., J. M. Woods, James Hamilton, Edmund Berry, J. O. Platt, G. G. Marsh, A. S. Robson.

ORDINARY MEMBERS :

Messrs. T. R. Almond, T. H. Holborn, G. Jackson, D. S. Cross, A. C. Slater, P. Tong, W. Marsh, J. A. Smith, J. Miller, F. Matthew, J. Hill, Jos. Stephenson, J. T. Kay, W. H. Fielding, J. Hargreaves, Geo. C. Cockcroft, E. R. Cock, H. Warbrick, Wm. Bateman, Wm. Stuart, —, Croft, —, Ewan, Jas. Tomlinson, G. A. Myers, T. R. Evans, R. G. Radcliffe, J. Richardson, W. Mellings, John Almond, G. A. H. White, R. Harrison, Dr. Milburn, F. Huntington, J. W. Platt, Thomas Stuart, John Shaw, R. F. Almond, T. Woodcock, Wm. Kirkby, T. Fenton, J. Gornall, Geo. Whitaker, R. Marshall, T. Hesketh, Jas. Wilson, W. Brown, W. F. Moorhouse, W. Kirby, John Pimbley, J. S. Thompson, A. O. Blackhurst, T. Aspinwall, J. Bridge, J. E. Potter, Jno. Bargh, W. B. Ray, and others.

The Chairman said his presence in the chair was due to the unavoidable absence of the President. He knew personally that Mr. Yerburch was extremely sorry not to be able to attend that day. The first duty that devolved on that meeting was to propose a vote of condolence with the family of the late Mr. T. J. Baxendale, of Bolton, a Representative Member of the Council for the Eastern Division, who died on Saturday. He was elected on the Council at the November meeting, 1909, and since then had done a good and useful work in the interests of the Society. Mr. Baxendale was a member of the Show Yard and Prize List Committee, and one of the Stewards who had given great assistance at the annual Shows. The funeral was on Wednesday at Heaton Cemetery, and he expressed the hope that as many members of the Society as possible would attend to show their sympathy with the family.

The Secretary read the letters of apology. The first was from the President :—

“ Barwhillanty, Parton, Kirkcudbrightshire,
“ 26th November, 1915.

“ Dear Mr. Bohane,

“ I regretted very much having to wire to you that I should be unable to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Royal Lancashire Agricultural Society, on the 30th instant, owing to the engagements that I have here. The honour the Council have done me in recommending me for re-election to the Presidency for the ensuing year, and their kind reference in their report to my interest in agriculture, I appreciate very highly. If re-elected, it will give me much pleasure to accept the position. The Society is to be warmly congratulated, in view of the difficulty

of the circumstances under which the Show was held, upon the successful financial result, and upon its being able in consequence to give such material assistance to the various objects connected with the war. In regard to the decision of the Society not to hold its Show in 1916 on account of the visit of the Royal Agricultural Society of England to Manchester, no one, I am sure, will dispute its soundness. At the same time, it will doubtless be in entire accordance with the views of the members that a show and sale should be held in the spring of next year for the express purpose of assisting the agricultural populations of our gallant Allies who have suffered so terribly by the war.

" Believe me,

" Yours very truly, "

" R. YERBURGH."

Lord Derby wrote :—

" Dear Mr. Bohane,—I thank you for sending me the balance sheet of the Blackburn Show. I am glad indeed to see such a satisfactory result."

Major Feilden wrote acknowledging the thanks of the Society for the use of Witton Park. He need hardly say that the success of the Show far exceeded his anticipations, and considering the unprecedented time, Blackburn might well be congratulated. He paid a compliment to Mr. Howard for the great work he had done for the Society, and was glad that the Society was recognising his services.

Letters were also received from Sir Gilbert Greenall, Bart., Mr. Herbert L. Storey, Mr. R. C. Parr, Mr. C. E. Linaker, Mr. S. H. Renshaw, Major E. Geoffrey Stanley Hornby, D.L., Mr. Rd. Procter, and Mr. W. Heap.

REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET.

Mr. Windham Hale proposed the adoption of the Report and Balance Sheet, and said he might in the first place congratulate the Society on the result of the Show at Blackburn. He thought they might be proud to say they were the only Agricultural Society in England which had succeeded in making a profit, and he was sure they would agree with the Council that there was no better way of distributing the money than had been named. As they would remember, at the last Annual Meeting they decided to erect a Hospital on Moor Park on behalf of our wounded soldiers. Since then they had allocated their funds towards the other objects which perhaps appealed most to the people of this County, namely: Lord Derby's Convalescent Hospital at Blackpool; the Lancashire Soldiers' Comforts Fund; the Blackburn Infirmary; Blackburn "Ellerslie" War Hospital; to the Free Buffet at the Preston Railway Station, which was doing a wonderful work, giving 700 meals a day; to the Prisoners of War Help Committee; and to the Moor Park Hospital, Preston, which cost the Society over £500. He had seen the President of the Hospital that day, and he told him how very much they appreciated what had been done, and how grateful were the wounded soldiers for their treatment.

They were not going to hold their Show in the coming year at Lancaster as proposed. This time last year they hoped that the war would only last a year, but it looked as if it would last a full year longer. The Council felt it would not be wise that two large Societies should meet in the County this year with a certain amount of antagonism to each other. It was felt that the County could not afford to support both. By arrangement with Lord Derby, a Conference had taken place at Manchester, where everything was satisfactorily arranged with the Royal. He hoped the members would approve the action of the Council.

The balance of £1,200 was handsome. It was chiefly made through the care the Council had taken in cutting down expenses where possible. He hoped the Members would support the Society as in the past, and not let the decision to withhold the Show be made an excuse for leaving them. He might say that the farmers of Lancashire did not support the Society as they might do.

Mr. W. G. M. Townley seconded the motion, which was carried.

Mr. Radcliffe asked whether the Show would be held in Lancaster in 1917.

Mr. Hale said that if Lancaster gave them the opportunity of holding the Show in 1917 they would be pleased to accept the invitation.

Mr. Wm. Kirby asked as to the system of nominating Members for the Council. Did the Council alone know who were the retiring Members?

Mr. Windham Hale said that every Member received a copy of the Journal of the Society. In that Journal there was a full list indicating who retired for each year. The Journal also contained a nomination paper, so that any Member of the Society was at perfect liberty to send in a nomination for the Council. He was glad of the question, for the Council regretted very much that Members of the Society took so little interest in the affairs.

The Secretary read letters of thanks from the Secretaries of the Funds to which grants had been made.

HONORARY LIFE VICE-PRESIDENT MEMBERSHIP PRESENTATIONS.

The Chairman said it was his pleasing duty to present to Mr. R. J. Howard and Mr. R. S. Reynolds engraved and framed resolutions of the Council conferring upon them the Honorary Vice-President Life Membership of the Society. Mr. Howard had for three successive times been Local Hon. Secretary on the occasion of the Visits of the Society to Blackburn—in 1881, 1898, and 1915. He looked upon it as a stroke of good fortune to be privileged to preside on the occasion of the Society doing honour to two of its oldest and worthiest Members. Mr. Howard was the Agent to Major Feilden, who had so kindly placed the Park at Witton at the Society's disposal. It was largely owing to Mr. Howard that the Blackburn local fund was so good as it was—£1,503—of which £1,310 5s. 0d. was handed over to the Society as a contribution towards the expenses of the Blackburn Show. Considering the times we had been going through, he considered the contribution from Blackburn very handsome indeed. He asked Mr. Howard's acceptance of the Life Vice-President Membership.

The certificates were superbly illuminated, and enclosed in silver frames.

Mr. Howard, in reply, thanked the Society sincerely for the honour conferred upon him, and also for the very kind expressions of appreciation of the work he had done for the Society. He could assure them that what he had done had not been a task, but a pleasure. His connection with the Society had been a fairly long one, for before he was elected a member of the Council in 1874 his father was a member of the Council of the old Royal Lancashire for a good many years, and he had acted as Steward. One of his earliest recollections was the holding of the Show in Blackburn on a site

which for many years now had been covered with buildings. Of the Council of 1874 only two of the members were left. In the early days he made many friends on the Council, and among them was Mr. Reynolds, on whom they were conferring a like favour with himself.

In 1881 the Show at Blackburn was not a financial success. Pleuro-pneumonia and foot-and-mouth disease broke out, and it was a wet summer, but the weather took up the day before the Show opened. Mills were closed for a full day, and all the operatives went to Blackpool. At the Show in 1898 the mills closed for a half-day, and the Show was boycotted. In 1915 they had abnormal times. But the weather was good for the Show, the ground was in capital condition, they had military displays, and all worked smoothly; timber sold well, and the result was a balance, which at one time they little dreamed of. Including donations from the Society, a sum of over £1,200 was divided among various hospitals; £50 to Blackburn and East Lancashire Infirmary, and £50 to "Ellerslie" War Hospital. They had rather a disappointing gate on the Saturday, under 24,000; whereas at a football match the gate is not infrequently 40,000, another illustration of the fact that it is a difficult matter to convince people in a manufacturing town like Blackburn, where cotton is king, of the vital importance of agriculture, but when the war was over they hoped that this importance would be recognised by the Government, railway companies, and the people generally.

The Chairman then asked Mr. Reynolds to accept the Honorary Vice-President Life Membership. He first became a member of the Society in 1888, and he was soon afterwards appointed one of its Honorary Veterinary Surgeons. During all his period of service he had been a loyal supporter and a hard worker. For several years he had occupied the position of Chairman of the Show-yard and Prize List Committee, and he still held that office. On the grounds of health he had found it necessary to give up the post of Honorary Consulting Veterinary Surgeon, which he had held for many years. He felt it was a great stroke of fortune for him to have the opportunity of acting as the mouthpiece of the Society in asking Mr. Reynolds to accept the presentation.

Mr. Reynolds, in returning thanks, said the presentation made to him was very handsome, and he must offer them his obligations for the honour. If he was permitted to use any of the energies that remained within him for the benefit of the Society, he trusted they would accept it as the best assurance of his appreciation of their kindness in making that gift to him. (Applause.)

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

Alderman T. B. Tong moved the re-election as President of Mr. R. A. Yerburch, who had paid great attention to his duties for the past year, assisted as he had been by Mrs. Yerburch. Mr. Francis Ellis seconded the proposal, which was carried unanimously.

ELECTION OF AUDITOR, ANALYTICAL CHEMIST, BOTANIST, AND CONSULTING VETERINARY SURGEON.

The re-election of the Auditor (Mr. John Hammill, C.A., St. Helens), the Analytical Chemist (Mr. Alfred Smetham, F.C.S., Liverpool), Consulting Botanist (Mr. J. Stewart Remington, Grange), and Hon. Consulting Veterinary Surgeon (Mr. T. Eaton Jones, F.R.C.V.S.) was unanimously agreed to.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

The voting papers for the vacancies on the Council were collected, there being contests in the Northern and Western Divisions. In the Northern Division the result was:—Jno. Blundell, 85; Rd. Hall, 78; Gerald Garnett, 76; George Singleton, 63; Ernest Threlfall, 29. The first four were elected. Western Division: Jno. Whittaker, 70; Jas. M. Woods, 64; T. Eaton Jones, 60; Richard Ainscough, 59; Jno. Almond, 46; A. E. Fair, 33; Thos. Wright, 16. The first five were declared elected.

MOTOR PLOUGHING.

Mr. Jno. Almond said that the Highland Society, also the Great Yorkshire Society in conjunction with the Yorkshire County Council, were each holding a demonstration of motor ploughing. Many farmers in South-West Lancashire would like the Society to take into consideration the holding of a Motor Plough Trial in the district. They had to make the best of their opportunities now, and were anxious to see what could be done.

Mr. Hale said the Council would consider the matter favourably.

Mr. Radcliffe suggested that the Society should supply the vases for the cut flowers in the Horticultural Section.

Mr. Garnett said there were difficulties in the way of the proposal, which, however, he would consider.

Mr. Francis Ellis proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Fitzherbert-Brockholes for presiding. They knew the enormous amount of work he did for the Society and Agriculture in general. There was no man in England who did more to further the interests of Agriculture —The motion was carried.

The Chairman said it was always a pleasure to him to do anything he could for Agriculture in general and Agriculture in Lancashire in particular.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL TO THE ANNUAL MEETING, 1915.

At the close of what has been, for obvious reasons, a twelvemonth of considerable anxiety, your Council have gratification in submitting a Report which must be deemed highly satisfactory under all circumstances.

At several critical junctures during the earlier months of the year your Council had very carefully to face the question whether it was advisable to persevere in the decision to hold a Show. However, no other considerations proved sufficient in their opinion to outweigh the one which was voiced by Members at the last Annual Meeting—the paramount importance in such abnormal times of affording to stock-raising and the agricultural arts in general that stimulus which a large Exhibition provides in a unique degree.

In this decision your Council were splendidly seconded by the Blackburn Local Committee, for whose efforts the Society's cordial thanks are due, and especially for the very handsome contribution of £1,310 5s. 0d., which they succeeded in handing over from the Local Fund (after having also paid compensation to the Tenant of the Show site).

At the joint request of the Society and the Local Committee, Mr. R. A. Yerburgh, M.P., D.L., consented to accept the Presidency for the year. Mr. Yerburgh's close identification with every movement designed for the welfare of Agriculture made this choice a particularly happy one, and the able and zealous manner in which he discharged the duties of the position during the period of the Show calls for the Society's grateful thanks.

Both to the Society and the Local Committee it was also a matter for congratulation that they were able to have the services as Honorary Local Secretary of Mr. R. J. Howard, this being the third occasion on which he has held that position in connection with the Society's Visits to Blackburn. To mark their recognition of this unique occurrence, as well as their appreciation of the many other directions in which Mr. Howard has, over a period of upwards of 40 years, rendered valuable service to the Society, your Council have unanimously conferred upon him the Honorary Vice-President Life Membership.

The same honour—the highest the Society has in its power to bestow—has also been conferred upon Mr. R. S. Reynolds, M.R.C.V.S., late the Society's Honorary Consulting Veterinary Surgeon, in recognition of his lengthy tenure of that position, as well as of services on Council and Committees which it is sincerely hoped may long be continued.

To Major James Feilden, on whose Witton Estate the Show Yard was erected, the Society's best thanks must be accorded for his kindness in allowing the occupation of the land. It proved itself, as on the occasions of previous visits, a most admirable Show Site, with picturesque surroundings that set off the various erections to great advantage.

The thanks of the Society are due to the Blackburn Corporation for their kindness in granting a supply of water, together with the necessary pipes and fittings laid on to the Show Yard, free of cost, and also laying on Gas free of cost.

In the matter of weather the Exhibition was unusually favoured, and the attendance of the public must be regarded as very satisfactory in view of the exceptional conditions prevalent. The Gate, Stand, etc., takings totalled £3,502 18s. 8d.

The task of drawing up the Prize Schedule naturally called for more than ordinary care on the part of the Prize List Committee, who kept well in view premiating the breeds of Live Stock more particularly associated with the County. The total prize money awarded in cash and plate was £2,171 18s. 7d., and this drew together a very representative entry.

The Horticultural Pavilion, Village Industries, and other attractive features, such as Sheep Dog Trials, &c., were included, and the display of Implements, Machinery and Agricultural sundries was excellent.

The Society's thanks are due to the following for special contributions to the Prize List for the Blackburn Show:—Mr. J. W. Paton, J.P., Children's Prizes in Village Industries Section and Prizes for Wounded Soldiers and Sailors, total £12; Mr. Frederick Stapleton-Bretherton, D.L., Special Prizes, value £10, for Lancashire Farmers' Shire Mares; Mr. Alfred Smetham, F.C.S., £10 10s. towards Prizes for Lancashire Cheese; also to the Agricultural Sub-Committee of the Lancashire County Council for providing cream, &c., for the Working Dairy, granting £25 towards its expenses, and (in conjunction with the Society's Stewards) undertaking the management of the competitions.

Through the initial efforts of Mrs. Harcourt Clare, a County Stall was arranged in the Village Industries Section at the Show, with the object of providing Comforts for Soldiers and Sailors. As the outcome of the sale of articles contributed to this Stall (together with donations made in cash) the handsome amount of £154 3s. was realised. This was handed over for the purpose named to the Society's Council, who felt, however, that they could not possibly do better than request Mrs. Clare's kind assistance in the utilisation of this money. Under the supervision of a Ladies' Committee, wholesale purchases of wool were made, and this has been worked up by a large number of lady helpers into suitable Comforts, comprising (approximately) to date some 450 Mufflers, 500 pairs of Mittens, and 550 pairs of Long Socks.

Another philanthropic effort put forward with great success in the Blackburn Show Yard was on behalf of the Agricultural Relief of Allies Fund (initiated by the Royal Agricultural Society of England), which has a very influentially supported Branch for Lancashire and Cheshire. A number of local ladies, under the supervision of Mrs. Aitken, obtained for this Fund, through the sale of Flags on each day within the Show Ground, the sum of £127 5s. 3d.

Mention was made to the Members at the last Annual Meeting of the erection by the Society's Works Department of a Hospital for Wounded Soldiers at Moor Park, Preston, and the Council's decision that the same should be placed at the disposal during the War, without charge, of the West Lancashire Territorial Voluntary Aid Detachment. An illustrated account of the building and its equipment is given in the Annual Journal for the present year.

At a Meeting held shortly before the Blackburn Show, your Council decided that it would be very fitting, should any financial surplus accrue from the Exhibition, to devote the same to War Charities. It is with much gratification that they are now able to announce that, as the result of the Show, they are in a position to allocate the following amounts (in addition to providing the Moor Park Military Hospital):—

The Agricultural Relief of Allies Fund (Lancashire and Cheshire Branch)—donation of £100 in addition to the Collections mentioned above; Lancashire Soldiers' Comforts Fund—£60, in addition to the County Stall proceeds already referred to; Lord Derby's Military Convalescent Hospital, Blackpool—donation of £100; Blackburn Infirmary—£30 4s. 3d., to augment the Show-yard Sunday Service Collection to a total of £50; Blackburn "Ellerslie" War Hospital—donation of £50; Free Buffet for Soldiers and Sailors, Preston Station—donation of £16 10s. 0d.; Prisoners of War Help Committee, Preston—donation of £15.

Losses by death during the year include several whose removal is a severe blow to the Society, notably Lady Thursby, Mr. James Kay, and Mr. J. J. Hornby, whose services are placed on record in the current volume of the Annual Journal. Other names which must be regretfully mentioned in this connection are those of Mr. J. Fletcher Morris (a representative Member for the Western Division), Mr. Daniel Howsin (until recently a representative Member for the Eastern Division), the Earl of Bradford and Sir Peter C. Walker, Bart. (Vice-Presidents), Lord Rothschild, Mr. Harold Agnew, Mr. Frank Calvert, J.P., Colonel James Carter, and Mr. E. C. Stretch.

The Membership Roll stands at date as follows, after the addition during the year of 2 Vice-Presidents, 4 Life, and 46 Annual Members, and the removal of 108 names on account of deaths, resignations, or lapsing :—

Permanent Presidents	5
Vice-Presidents	85
Vice-Presidents (Life Members)...	10
Hon. Vice-Presidents (Life Members) ...	9
Life Members	138
Hon. Life Members	5
Annual Members	1,588
Total	1,840

To fill vacancies occurring on their body during the past year your Council have elected Mr. J. Marcus Rea, Winckley Street, Preston (Northern Division), and Mr. George G. Marsh, Mount Pleasant, Speke, near Liverpool (Western Division).

Next year, as Members are aware, the Royal Agricultural Society of England's Show is to be held in Lancashire, viz., at Manchester; and your Council, shortly after the close of the Blackburn Show, had placed before them a Report of a Conference, summoned at the instance of Lord Derby and the Lord Mayor of Manchester, between Representatives of the County Society and of the Royal Agricultural Society of England.

As the outcome of this Conference the following privileges will be extended by the R.A.S.E. to Members of the County Society in view of the latter withholding its 1916 Show :—

- (1) The Royal Agricultural Society of England will grant to the Royal Lancashire Society a non-transferable badge carrying full Members' privileges for each Member whose subscription has been paid in 1915 and 1916.
- (2) In addition, a ticket will be issued (by arrangement between the R.A.S.E. and the Local Committee) to each Member of the Royal Lancashire Society entitled to the badge as above, admitting to the Show Yard at all times, but not to the Grand Stand, &c.
- (3) All Members of the Royal Lancashire Society entitled to a Member's badge will be allowed to make entries for the Manchester Show at the same fees as Members of the R.A.S.E.

Your Council have unanimously confirmed the acceptance of these terms, and trust that Members will continue during the coming twelve months to extend to the County Society a full measure of support.

TABULATED STATEMENT

GIVING THE

Number of Persons Admitted to the Show Yard for the Years 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, & 1915.

NUMBER PAID FOR ADMISSION.	BURY, 1911.				PRESTON, 1912.				BURNLEY, 1913.				LIVERPOOL, 1914.				BLACKBURN, 1915.			
	First Day.	Second Day.	Third Day.	Fourth Day.	First Day.	Second Day.	Third Day.	Fourth Day.	First Day.	Second Day.	Third Day.	Fourth Day.	First Day.	Second Day.	Third Day.	Fourth Day.	First Day.	Second Day.	Third Day.	Fourth Day.
10 a.m.	178	406	384	888	121	327	287	327	393	951	2087	7033	208	329	240	1118	278	451	537	808
11 a.m.	730	1652	1366	2922	426	1504	1275	1170	1722	3429	6020	15378	764	1744	1160	4129	880	1822	1757	2709
12 noon	1186	2986	2394	5486	739	2783	2707	2414	2572	5800	10178	21913	1254	3334	2540	8474	1273	2987	3379	5182
1 p.m.	1587	3929	3038	7403	963	3530	3780	3841	3430	7743	13756	26123	1656	4703	3913	12195	1528	3866	4690	6819
2 p.m.	2002	5049	4142	10953	1215	4493	6762	6246	4707	10099	23109	31968	2103	6344	5682	17972	2525	5249	8862	9912
3 p.m.	2629	6425	7492	15990	1763	5750	12750	9727	6366	13842	42098	38500	2808	8023	9611	26110	4408	6772	17430	13746
4 p.m.	2904	6869	11090	18368	1992	6308	16632	11068	7009	14868	51037	40726	3168	8733	13597	30582	6493	7312	23916	15567
5 p.m.	2945	7032	12175	19021	2042	6409	17585	11328	7105	15096	52598	41240	3266	8915	15440	32123	8051	7462	25353	15925
Total Paid for Admis- sion up to 6 p.m.	2958	7083	12564	19196	2059	6448	17838	11413	7137	15204	53027	41394	3325	8962	16190	32596	8122	7513	25657	15976
7 p.m.	—	—	—	19250	2068	6465	17950	11432	7150	15247	53232	41414	3336	9016	16542	32817	8216	7520	25856	15978
8 p.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7153	15249	53270	—	—	—	16592	32836	—	—	—	—
Total Paid for Admis- sion up to 8-30 p.m.	2968	7083	12564	19250	2068	6465	17950	11432	7153	15249	53270	41414	3336	9016	16592	32836	*8216	7520	25856	15978
Number Admitted by Ticket	4170	6088	5435	5712	2968	6811	6306	4540	6144	9821	8758	6111	3911	8032	6427	5263	2894	3783	5811	5146
Total Number Ad- mitted to the Show	7138	13171	17999	24962	5036	13276	24256	15972	13297	25070	62028	47525	7247	17048	23019	38099	11110	11303	31667	21124

* (Including 5604 Special Tradesmen's Tickets).

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

OF

SHOW-YARD RECEIPTS, PRIZES AWARDED, LOCAL COMMITTEES' DONATIONS, AND ENTRIES FOR EXHIBITION, FROM 1894 TO 1915, INCLUSIVE.

PLACE OF ANNUAL SHOW AND YEAR	Bolton, 1894.	Preston, 1895.	Southport, 1896.	Barrow-in- Furness 1897.	Blackburn, 1898.	Liverpool, 1899.	Rochdale, 1900.	St. Helens, 1901.	Preston, 1902.	Manchester, 1903.	Southport, 1904.
Show-yard Receipts	£2621 11 11	£1738 3 7	£3140 13 0	£1411 18 0	£2508 18 6	£5710 19 7	£3024 1 3	£2102 2 3	£6447 16 7	£3988 7 6	£3756 12 3
Amount Subscribed by Local Committee	987 18 5	1109 13 2	674 5 0	1053 9 0	972 7 7	1510 1 0	795 1 9	822 1 6	1984 9 9	2458 0 6	1340 14 8
Amount Awarded in Prizes	2099 1 6	2266 11 3	2296 1 9	2078 16 6	2181 10 0	3233 12 11	2108 10 0	2232 19 5	3118 6 6	3490 11 6	3022 11 6
ENTRIES.											
Live Stock	797	837	889	931	829	971	723	699	834	1071	1120
Roots, Cheese, Grain, and Butter	173	277	217	252	47	394	246	338	450	349	382
Implement, &c.	1439	1543	1432	971	1398	2300	1529	1595	1975	2184	1893
Poultry	907	939	1189	911	1074	1348	1063	1124	1345	2092	2331
Total Entries for Shows	3316	3596	3707	3065	3488	5013	3561	3756	4804	5706	5726

PLACE OF ANNUAL SHOW AND YEAR	Liverpool, 1905.	Lancaster, 1906.	Bolton, 1907.	Manchester, 1908.	Southport, 1909.	1910.	Bury, 1911.	Preston, 1912.	Burnley, 1913.	Liverpool, 1914.	Blackburn, 1915.
Show-yard Receipts	£5050 6 2	£2875 8 0	£6505 4 2	£7420 0 3	£3449 5 9	£2978 2 1	£2590 10 2	£7921 12 9	£3880 3 11	£3502 18 8	£3502 18 8
Amount Subscribed by Local Committee	1957 12 9	1512 9 9	2252 10 7	2474 1 11	1370 9 3	The Society withheld its Annual Show	1743 17 2	1032 0 3	2146 12 6	1597 6 4	1310 5 0
Amount Awarded in Prizes	3579 13 0	3125 10 2	3253 1 4	3927 9 1	3464 6 0	on account of the visit of the Royal Agricultural Society of England to Liverpool.	3571 5 6	2499 13 3	3140 7 10	3500 18 6	2171 18 7
ENTRIES.											
Live Stock	1303	1399	1077	1113	1003	1189	574	574	1041	1210	755
Cheese, Butter, & Produce	391	368	393	605	554	572	618	602	602	81	186
Implement, &c.	2273	1941	1968	2263	2160	1949	1911	1894	1894	2388	1571
Poultry and Dogs	2818	2388	2625	2844	3030	2490	2630	2487	2487	2911	2584
Horticulture and Village Industries	—	—	—	363	376	250	384	384	306	868	581
Total Entries for Shows	6885	6096	6063	7188	7123	6450	6117	6330	6330	7858	5681

NOTE.—The amount subscribed by the Local Committee does not actually show their contribution, as in most cases they also provided a Site for the Show, with water laid on, and the necessary water fittings, free of charge.

**PARTICULARS OF ENTRIES IN THE VARIOUS SECTIONS AT THE SOCIETY'S ANNUAL SHOWS,
FOR THE YEARS, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, & 1915**
(1910—Show withheld).

SECTION.	LANCASTER 1906.	BOLTON, 1907.	MAN- CHESTER, 1908.	SOUTH- PORT, 1909.	BURY, 1911.	PRESTON, 1912.	BURNLEY, 1913.	LIVERPOOL, 1914.	BLACK- BURN, 1915.
Cattle	258	263	306	282	346	—†	277	351	277
Light Horses	365	246	361	292	303	388	252	259	107
Shires, &c.	88	91	117	103	82	104	77	102	75
Sheep	126	97	59	79	86	—†	64	84	51
Pigs	178	216	165	158	161	—†	141	130	59
Cheese	95	69	112	73	50	107	45	43	48
Butter and Dairy	131	147	151	158	138	127	94	121	77
Bread	—*	—*	77	78	77	147	173	138	—*
Dogs	990	1199	1307	1435	1150	1194	1130	1596	1370
Poultry	1053	1041	1140	1216	1047	1057	994	942	749
Pigeons	345	385	397	379	323	379	363	373	465
Honey	93	84	82	58	71	67	58	102	—*
Eggs	49	65	56	72	44	84	64	62	49
Lancashire Farmers' & Local (1 day) Exhibits Sheep Dog Trials, &c.	384	164	105	89	181	82	232	284	186
Poultry Trussing	—	28	31	32	—*	16	15	15	12
Horticulture	—*	—*	363	330	250	384	306	245	214
Farm Servants	—*	—*	23	—*	—*	—*	—*	—*	—*
Lancashire Village Industries	—*	—*	—*	—*	—*	—*	—*	623	371
Implement Stands...	4155 231	4095 239	4852 266	4834 254	4309 235	4136 226	4285 219	5470 269	4110 162
Total	4386	4334	5118	5088	4544	4362	4504	5739	4272

*—No Classes.

†—Section cancelled on account of outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease.

ROYAL LANCASHIRE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st OCTOBER, 1915.

1915.		INCOME.		£ s. d.	
To Annual Subscriptions and Arrears			£1805	5	2
" Subscriptions of Life Members			40	0	0
Chief Rents—Property in Manchester			1845	5	2
Interest on Messrs. Docks and Harbour Board Bonds and Stock, and Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Debentures			13	12	9
Refund of Income Tax deducted from Dividends			289	6	3
Special Donations to Prize List			14	16	9
" Blackburn Local Committee's Contributions			104	9	0
" Entrance Fees—Implements		£758	1310	5	0
" Do. Live Stock		827	16	11	
" Admission to Show Yard—1st Day		£346	17	3	
" Do. Do. 2nd Day		546	1	5	
" Do. Do. 3rd Day		1261	18	10	
" Do. Do. 4th Day		767	2	3	
" Receipts at Grand Stand—1st Day		£56	0	0	
" Do. Do. 2nd Day		42	4	6	
" Do. Do. 3rd Day		91	16	0	
" Do. Do. 4th Day		66	0	0	
Season and other Tickets to Show and Grand Stand			256	0	6
Sheep Dog Trials			327	1	0
Receipts at Motor Garage			62	17	5
Premium for Right of Taking Charge of Lavatories and Parcels			62	2	0
Catalogue Receipts (less cost of Printing, etc.)			15	0	0
Balance from Catering Committee's Account			120	16	9
Rent (inclusive) paid by Secretary for Residential portion of Derby House			30	10	1
" "			45	0	0
			28900	18	10

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
Prizes Awarded and Paid in Cash	£2075 12 6			
Medals, Cups, and Plate	96 6 1			
Fitting up Show Yard, including Pavilions, Grand Stand, Canvas Covering, Sleeper, Roads, &c.		2171	18	7
Hay, Straw, Clover, Corn, &c. (4222 15 5, less sold £0 17 5).		2118	17	1
Judges at Show Yard		221	18	0
Stewards at Show Yard		114	9	6
Retainers for Judges		81	16	0
Instrumental Music and Special Displays		254	15	0
Winding Dray Fittings, &c.		109	0	0
Various Industries Exhibition—Prizes and Expenses		188	7	0
Advertising in Newspapers		88	5	1
Bill Posting		188	18	4
Printing and Stationery		170	18	4
Camps, Tents, &c.		373	5	11
Labourers, Watchmen, &c.		129	11	2
Railway Carriage, Cartage, &c.		97	16	10
Money Takers at the Show		402	13	7
Police Staffs at the Show		94	13	10
Secretary's Travelling Expenses		79	17	11
Salaries, Secretaries, Auditor, Consulting Chemist, Consulting Botanist, and Clerical Staff		55	12	8
Subscriptions to Breed Societies		987	11	0
Bank Commission and Interest, and Cheque Books		9	9	0
Articles, Illustrations, &c., for Annual Journal		63	14	6
Incidental Payments		52	5	6
Insurances, including Guarantee, House, Third Party Risks at Show, &c.		58	9	5
Cleaning, &c. of Offices (Derby House)		89	7	11
Rates, &c. (Derby House)		45	0	0
Telephones (also Trunk Fees)		60	3	4
		39	18	8
Balance carried down		28348	12	2
		552	6	8
		28900	18	10

ALLOCATION OF SURPLUS BALANCES.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance brought down.....	552	6	8	BY AGRICULTURAL RELIEF OF ALLIES' FUND (LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH) :			
" Collections on Show Ground for Agricultural Relief of Allies' Fund	127	5	3	Collections as per contra	127	5	3
" " Proceeds of Ladies' County Stall (Blackburn Show).....	154	3	0	Donation from Society.....	100	0	0
" Collection, Sunday Service on Show Ground	19	15	9	" LORD DERBY'S MILITARY CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL, BLACKPOOL :			
" Moor Park Hospital, Preston—Timber, Fittings, etc.	354	18	5	Donation from Society.....			
					100	0	0
				" LANCASHIRE SOLDIERS' COMFORTS FUND :			
				Proceeds of County Stall, as per contra	154	3	0
				Donation from Society.....	60	0	0
				" BLACKBURN INFIRMARY :			
				Sunday Service Collection, as per contra	19	15	9
				Donation from Society.....	30	4	3
				" BLACKBURN "ELLERSLIE" WAR HOSPITAL :			
				Donation from Society.....	50	0	0
				" FREE BUFFET FOR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS, PRESTON STATION :			
				Donation from Society.....	50	0	0
				" PRISONERS OF WAR HELP COMMITTEE, PRESTON :			
				Donation from Society.....	15	0	0
				" MOOR PARK HOSPITAL, PRESTON :			
				Cost of Erection, including Materials	535	10	10
					£1208	9	1

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See Statement of Liabilities and Assets, together with Auditor's Certificate, on next page.

ROYAL LANCASHIRE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES AND ASSETS, 31st OCTOBER, 1915.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
To Sundry Creditors		729	8	5
" Balance in favour of { as per 1914 Balance Sheet		17685	2	7
" Society at date { add Donation for Heating Apparatus, Moor Park Hospital		100	0	0
		17785	2	7
ASSETS.				
By Cash to the credit of the Society's General Account, Manchester and Liverpool District Bank, Preston, 19th November, 1915.....		(£2,000 will be invested in War Loan Stock).....	2660	11 0
" Cash Invested as per 1914 Balance Sheet*		Derby House, including Furniture, Fittings, &c.	7297	12 0
" Value of Society's Plant and Stock at Show Yard, Witton Park, Blackburn (as per 1914 Balance Sheet)		Plant Sold	4500	0 0
Less—		Panels transferred to Moor Park Hospital	£3553	9 7
			109	8 0
" Addition to Stock, 1915			3444	1 7
			50	0 0
" Plant and Stock at Hospital, Moor Park, Preston (including Heating Apparatus)			3494	1 7
" Sundry Debtors			354	18 5
" Gold Medal presented to the Society in 1855				
* Viz :—Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bonds, No. of Bond. Amount. Repayable. Interest per Cent.				
96,032 ... £500 ... Sept., 1916 ... £3 10 0			1500	0 0
101,668 ... £500 ... Sept., 1916 ... £3 10 0				
96,031 ... £500 ... Sept., 1922 ... £4 0 0				
Mersey Docks and Harbour Board 34 per cent. Debenture Stock (nominal amount £3569 11 8)			3500	0 0
Canadian Northern Pacific Railway First Mortgage Guaranteed Debenture Stock (nominal amount, £2,200)			1996	14 0
Chief Rents on Property in Stretford, Manchester			300	18 0
			£18514	11 0

*NOTE.—THE SOCIETY ALSO POSSESSES CHALLENGE CUPS TO THE VALUE OF £577.

I have examined the foregoing Statement of Accounts, together with the Books and Vouchers of the Society, and certify the same to be correct as shown by the said books. I have also verified the Securities. The Plant and Stock have been verified by JOHN HAMMILL (Society's Auditor), Chartered Accountant, Bank Chambers, St. HELENS.

22nd November, 1915.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

PERMANENT PRESIDENTS.

	£	s.	d.
The Right Hon. THE EARL OF DERBY, K.G., G.C.V.O., C.B., Knowsley, Prescott.....	50	0	0
<i>His Grace THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE, K.G., G.C.V.O.,</i> Devonshire House, Piccadilly, London, W.			LIFE.
The Right Hon. THE EARL OF SEFTON Croxtheth, Liverpool	10	0	0
The Right Hon. THE EARL OF CRAWFORD AND BALCARRES, Haigh Hall, Wigan....	5	0	0
Sir JOHN O. S. THURSBY, Bart., D.L. Ormerod House, Burnley	5	0	0

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(Note. --The letters V.P.L.M. denote Vice-President Life Member.)

ASHTON, The Right Hon. LORD	Ryelands, Lancaster	5	0	0
ASPINALL, Major J. R., J.P.	Standen Hall, Clitheroe.....	5	0	0
ASSHETON, R. C., Esq., J.P., C.A.....	Downham Hall, Clitheroe.....	V.P.L.M.		
BEECHAM, Sir JOSEPH, Bart.	Ewanville, Huyton, near Liverpool.	5	0	0
BENTINCK, LADY HENRY	Underley Hall, Kirkby Lonsdale	5	0	0
BLACKBURNE, Col. ROBT. IRELAND, C.B., D.L.,	Hale Hall, Liverpool	5	0	0
BLUNDELL, CUTIBERT L. B. H., Esq.	Halsall House, near Ormskirk	5	0	0
BLUNDELL, Lieut. F. N.	Crosby Hall, Blundellsands, near Liverpool	5	0	0
BRETHERTON, FREDK. STAPLETON, Esq., D.L.	The Hall, Rainhill.....	5	0	0
BROCKLEBANK, HAROLD, Esq.	Grizedale Hall, Hawkshead.....	5	0	0
BROOKE, Sir RICHARD MARCUS, Bart.	Norton Priory, Runcorn	5	0	0
BULLOUGH, Sir GEORGE	Kinloch Castle, Isle of Rum, Scot- land	V.P.L.M.		
CASTEJA, THE MARQUIS DE	Scarlsbrick Hall, Ormskirk	5	0	0
CLARE, Sir HARCOURT F.	Bank Hall, Tarleton, near Preston....	5	0	0
CLARK, CHARLES, Esq.	Bothomes Hall, Whaley Bridge.....	5	0	0
CLIFTON, JOHN TALBOT, Esq.	Lytham Hall, near Preston.....	5	0	0
CRAWSHAW, The Right Hon. LORD	Crawshaw Hall, nr. Rawtenstall.....	5	0	0
CROSS, CARLTON, Esq., J.P.	Wyke Hall, Gillingham, Dorset	5	0	0
CUNNINGHAM, WALTER, Esq.	Gorsey Cop, Gateacre, nr. Liverpool	5	0	0
DE HOUGHTON, Sir JAMES, Bart., D.L.	Hoghton Tower, near Preston	5	0	0
DE TRAFFORD, Sir HUMPHREY F., Bart.	Hill Crest, Market Harborough	V.P.L.M.		
DIXON, JOHN P., Esq., J.P.	The Mount, Great Marton, Lancs....	5	0	0
EGERTON OF TATTON, The Right Hon. THE EARL	Tatton Park, Knutsford.....	5	0	0
ELLESMERIE, The Right Hon. THE EARL OF, M.V.O.,	Worsley, Manchester	10	0	0
FEILDEN, Major JAMES	Witton Park, Blackburn	5	0	0
FERMOR-HESKETH, Major T., J.P.	Rufford Hall, near Ormskirk	5	0	0
FARINGTON, H. NOWELL, Esq.	Worden Hall, Leyland, Lancs.	5	0	0
FITZHERBERT-BROCKHOLES, W., Esq., D.L.	Claughton-on-Brock, Garstang	5	0	0
FLEETWOOD-HESKETH, Major CHAS. H., D.L.	The Rookery, Southport	5	0	0
GASKELL, Captain JOHN S.	On Active Service	V.P.L.M.		
GERARD, The Right Hon. LORD	Garswood Hall, Brynna.....	5	0	0
GREENALL, Sir GILBERT, Bart., C.V.O.	Walton Hall, Warrington	5	0	0
HAWORTH, C. V., Esq.	Chaseley, South Cliffe, Eastbourne....	5	0	0
HEAP, JOSEPH, Esq., J.P.	Red Leas, Blackpool	5	0	0
HEATON, WILLIAM, Esq.	Hollinhurst, Lostock, near Bolton ..	5	0	0
HIBBERT, PERCY J., Esq., J.P. (High Sheriff of Lancashire),	Hampstead, Grange-over- Sands	5	0	0
HICK, Miss A.	Mytton Hall, Whalley	5	0	0
HINRICHSSEN, H., Esq.	Booth's Hall, Knutsford, Cheshire.	5	0	0
HOLLINGWORTH, EDWARD, Esq., J.P.	Moordale, Dobcross, via Oldham ...	V.P.L.M.		
HOLLINS, Sir FRANK, Bart., J.P.	Grevfriars, Preston	5	0	0
HOULDSWORTH, Sir WILLIAM HY., Bart.	49, Spring Gardens, Manchester.....	5	0	0
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HULTON, EDWARD, Esq.	Riversleigh, Lytham	5	0	0

	£	s.	d.
HUNTINGTON, Ald. WM., J.P.	"Ashford House," Lancaster	5	0 0
INCE-ANDERTON, Major WM. ARTHUR, A.J., J.P.	Euxton Hall, Chorley	5	0 0
KENWORTHY, JOHN W., Esq., J.P.	Hurst Hall, Ashton-under-Lyne	5	0 0
KENYON, The Right Hon. LORD	Gredington, Whitchurch, Salop.	5	0 0
KNOWLES, Sir LEES, Bart., D.L. C.V.O.	Westwood, Pendlebury, Manchester	5	0 0
LEVER, Sir WILLIAM H., Bart., ...	Thornton Manor, Thornton Hough, Cheshire	5	0 0
LILFORD, The Right Hon. LORD	Lilford Hall, Oundle	8	0 0
LINAKER, ELLIS EDWARD, Esq.	Charlesbye, Ormskirk	V.P.L.M.	
LYON, Lieut.-Colonel CHAS.	Appleton Hall, Warrington	5	0 0
MADEN, Sir JOHN H.	Rockcliffe House, Bacup	5	0 0
MATHER, The Right Hon. Sir WILLIAM	Wood Hill, Prestwich, Manchester	5	0 0
MUSPRATT, J. P., Esq., M.A.	Avenham Lodge, Preston	5	0 0
NEILSON, R. B., Esq., J.P.	Palatine Club, Bold Street Liverpool	5	0 0
NEWTON, The Right Hon. LORD	Lyne, Stockport	5	0 0
ORMROD, A. L., Esq., ...	Stirk House, Gisburn	V.P.L.M.	
ORMROD, Lieut.-Colonel PETER	Wyresdale Park, Garstang	5	0 0
PARKE, HERBERT T., Esq., J.P.	Withnell Fold, near Chorley	5	0 0
PARRE, ROGER C., Esq., J.P., D.L.	Grappenhall Heyes, Warrington ...	V.P.L.M.	
PATON, JAMES WALLACE, Esq., J.P.	Kingswood, 13, Westcliffe Road, Birkdale	5	0 0
REDDAWAY, FRANK, Esq., J.P.	Didsbury Lodge, Manchester, and Winnarleigh Hall, Garstang ...	5	0 0
ROTHWELL, R. R., Esq., J.P.	Morebath Manor, Bampton, North Devon	5	5 0
RUSHTON, JAMES LEVER, Esq., J.P., C.C.	Barnacre, Garstang	5	0 0
SALISBURY, The Most Hon. The MARQUESS OF	Hatfield, Herts.	V.P.L.M.	
SANDEMAN, Captain THOS. GLAS	Ellel Grange, Lancaster	5	0 0
SCARISBRICK, Sir CHARLES, D.L.	Scarisbrick Lodge, Southport	5	0 0
SCARISBRICK, Sir TALBOT, Bart.	Greaves Hall, Banks, Lancashire ...	5	5 0
SHUTTLEWORTH, The Right Hon. Baron	Gawthorpe Hall, Padiham	5	0 0
SMALLEY, FREDK. W., Esq.	Challan Hall, Silverdale, via Carn- forth	5	0 0
SMITH-CARINGTON, H. H., Esq.	Grangehorpe, Rusholme, Man- chester	5	0 0
SMITH, F. W., Esq.	Woodville, Longridge, nr. Preston	5	0 0
SPEDDING, J., Esq.	Manchester and Liverpool District Banking Co., Limited, Lancaster	5	0 0
STANLEY, The Hon. ARTHUR, M.V.O., M.P.	Knowsley, Prescott	5	0 0
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STARKIE, E. A. LE GENDRE, Esq., J.P.	Huntrope, Padiham	5	0 0
STONES, WILLIAM, Esq.	Northwood, Old Trafford, Man- chester	5	0 0
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TRAVIS-CLEGG, JAMES TRAVIS, Esq., J.P., C.A.	Whalley Abbey, Whalley, Lancs. ...	5	0 0
WALKER, Colonel WM. HALL, M.P.	Gateacre Grange, Liverpool	5	0 0
WATT, Miss	Speke Hall, Liverpool	5	0 0
WHITTAKER, JOHN, Esq., J.P.	Shaw Hill, Chorley	5	0 0
WHOWELL, FREDERICK, Esq., J.P., C.C.	Croich Hey, Tottington, Lancs.	5	5 0
WILLIS, Captain R. A. DE ANYERS, J.P., C.C.	Halsnead Park, Prescott	5	0 0
WORSLEY-TAYLOR, H. W., Esq., K.C., D.L.	Moreton Hall, Whalley	5	5 0
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ORDINARY MEMBERS.

Note—The letter (c) denotes Representative Member of Council, and the letters LM Life Member.*

A		£	s.	d.
Abbott, Richard B.	19, Ribblesdale Place, Preston	1	1	0
Abbott, William	Grey House Farm, Crank, near St. Helens	0	10	6
Abraham, Thomas	Burrows Lane Farm, Eccleston, Prescot	1	1	0
Adamson, Thomas	Oxford Street, Bolton	1	1	0
Adamson, William	Ainsworth Hall Farm, Ainsworth, Bolton	1	1	0
Agate, James E.	Link House, Chapel-en-le-Frith	1	1	0
Ainscough, Henry	17, Windsor Road, Chorley	1	1	0
Ainscough, James	Banks, North Meols, Southport	0	10	6
Ainscough, James	Fairhurst Hall, Parbold, near Wigan	1	1	0
Ainscough, John	Burscough Mills, near Ormskirk	1	1	0
*Ainscough, RICHARD, J.P.	Burscough Mills, Burscough, Ormskirk	L.M.		
Ainsworth, A. W., J.P.	Ridgemount, Horwich, Lancs.	1	1	0
Ainsworth, Charles	The Higher House, Holcombe, near Bury	1	1	0
Ainsworth, John	Land House, Churchtown, Garstang	1	1	0
Ainsworth, Percy	Lynton Croft, Clitheroe	1	1	0
Airey, Tom	Rosarion, Newton-le-Willows	1	1	0
Airey, W. S., C.C.	Whalley, near Blackburn	1	1	0
Aitken, Miss E. C.	Ollerton Hall, near Chorley	1	1	0
Akrigg, William	White House Farm, Cressington, near Liverpool	1	1	0
Alderley, Alfred	Barlow Hall Farm, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Manchester	1	1	0
Alker, Samuel	Holme House Farm, Penberton, near Wigan	1	1	0
Allen, Henry	Firwood Hall, Bolton-le-Moors	1	1	0
Allen, Robert	Franks Farm, Culcheth, Warrington	L.M.		
Allsup, James	Whittingham Hall, Whittingham	0	10	6
Almond, Hugh	Melling's Farm, Catforth, near Preston	0	10	6
*ALMOND, JOHN	Buckley Hill, Sefton, Blundellsands	L.M.		
Almond, R. F.	The Wraikes, Thornton, via Crosby, Liverpool	1	1	0
Almond, Thomas Rothwell	Sycamore Farm, Thornton, Great Crosby, near Liverpool	1	1	0
Almond, Wm. Rothwell	Buckley Hill Farm, Sefton, Liverpool	1	1	0
Altham Thomas	Clifton Arms, Little Marton, Blackpool	0	10	6
Alty, Fred	Village Farm, Pilling, Garstang	1	1	0
Anderson, Hugh	Bankfield, Manchester Road, Bury	L.M.		
Anderson, Robt.	Knowsley, Prescot	1	1	0
Anderton, Jno. E., J.P.	Breeze Hill, Cadley, Preston	1	1	0
Andrew, E. J.	30, Winckley Square, Preston	1	1	0
Andrew, James L.	"Laurieston," 21, Rutland Road, Southport	1	1	0
Anthony, H. S.	Home Farm, Euxton, near Chorley	0	10	6
Appleby, Edgar I.	Avon Lodge, Long-Lawford, Rugby	1	1	0
Armitage, L. I.	Sutton Hall, near Macclesfield	1	1	0
Armitage, T. C.	Windsor Road, Chorley	1	1	0
Armistead, Reg. (T. Armistead & Son)	2, Victoria Chambers, Penny Street, Lancaster	1	1	0
Armstrong, Fredk. G., M.R.C.V.S.	George Hotel, Penrith, Cumberland	1	1	0
Armstrong, R. A. (Peat Moss Litter Supply Co., Ltd.)	Thorne Wharf, Commercial Road, Blackfriars, London, S.E.	1	1	0
Armstrong, W.	Contractor, Hibson Road, Nelson	1	1	0
Arnott, G. W. Campbell	69, Fenchurch Street, London, E.C.	1	1	0
Ascroft, Peter	Linacre House, Stanley Road, Bootle, Liverpool	1	1	0
Ascroft, W. Alfred A.	Mill Farm, Aintree, Liverpool	1	1	0
Ascroft, Sir William, J.P.	Overleigh House, Preston	1	1	0
Ashcroft Lawrence	Spencer's Farm, Bispham, near Ormskirk	1	1	0
Ashley, Frederick	Gerrard's Farm, Irlam, Manchester	0	10	6
Ashton, Allan	Parbold Hall, Wigan	1	1	0
Ashton, Thomas	Thompson House Farm, Standish, Wigan	0	10	6
Ashworth, Joseph	226, Walmersley Road, Bury	1	1	0
Ashworth, Percy	Ollerton Bank, Eagley, Bolton	1	1	0
Ashworth, Robert	Windy Harbour, Bronley Cross, near Bolton-le-Moors	1	1	0
Ashworth, W. R.	26, Alexandra Road, Southport	1	1	0
Aspinall, Edmund	Collop Gate Farm, Hopwood, Heywood	1	1	0
Aspinall, Thomas	Upton Farm, Heywood	1	1	0
Aspinall, Thos. & Sons (Wigan), Ltd.	Kenyon Road Works, Wigan	1	1	0
Aspinall, Wm.	Carrs Farm, Lathom, Ormskirk	1	1	0
Aspinwall, Thomas	Grange Farm, Bispham, Ormskirk	1	1	0
Astley, J. W.	Brewery, Nelson, Lancashire	L.M.		
Atkinson, G.	Rose Hill, Aughton, near Ormskirk	1	1	0
Atkinson, J. & R.	Dunbabin Farm, Heathfield Road, Wavertree, Liverpool	1	1	0
Atkinson, Exors. of Thos.	Redvales Farm, Bury	1	1	0
B				
Backhouse, John	Marsh End Farm, Penketh, Warrington	1	1	0
Baeshaw, I. B.	Mverscough Lodge Farm, Mverscough, nr. Preston	1	1	0
Bailey, Lawrence	Bryans Farm, Lea, near Preston	1	1	0

		£	s.	d.
Bailey, L. L. Crawshaw	Llangorse House, Sefton Park Road, Liverpool...	1	1	0
Bailey, R. J., M.R.C.V.S.	Newton Lea, Kirkham	1	1	0
Bailey Bros.	Poulton Hall, Poulton-le-Fylde	1	1	0
Baker, James	Fleetwood Hall Farm, Midge Hall, near Preston...	0	10	6
Baker, R. & W.	Boulder Stone Farm, Qines-Walton, Leyland, near Preston	0	10	6
Baker, Thomas	The Laurels, Bold, near Widnes	1	0	0
Balderstone, Joseph	Uplands Farm, Samlesbury, near Preston	0	10	6
Baldwin, Albert R.	The Farm, Martin Lane, Burscough, Ormskirk	1	1	0
Baldwin, Charles	Park Stile Farm, West Derby, Liverpool	1	1	0
Baldwin, James	Bankhouse, Nelson	1	1	0
Baldwin, Robert	Boltons Farm, Blackgate Lane, Tarleton	1	1	0
Hall, Mrs. S.	Whitehall Farm, Shevington, Wigan	1	1	0
Ball, F. A., M.R.C.V.S.	5, Railway Road, Ormskirk	1	1	0
*BALL JOSHUA, J.P.	Southworth Hall, Croft, Warrington	1	1	0
Ball, William	School Farm, Inskip, near Preston	0	10	6
Bamber, Henry	Plane Tree Farm, Sowerby, Garstang	1	1	0
Bankes, George Hildyard, J.P.	Winstanley Hall, near Wigan	1	1	0
Banks, John	Mossbro' Hall Farm, Rainford, St. Helens	1	1	0
Barclay, R. Noton	1, Dickinson Street, Manchester	1	1	0
Bardsley, W. S.	Birch Terrace, Lees, near Oldham	1	1	0
Bardsley, Mrs. W. E.	Seedfield Villa, Walmerley Road, Bury	1	1	0
Bargh, John	Home Farm, Haigh, Wigan	0	10	6
Barker, Harold	Top o'th' Wood, Simpson Clough, Heywood	1	1	0
Barker, John, M.R.C.V.S.	41, Carr Road, Nelson	1	1	0
Barker, John Robert, M.R.C.V.S., D.V.H., 41, Carr Road, Nelson	41, Carr Road, Nelson	1	1	0
Barlow, Edwin	The Mount, Edenfield, near Manchester	1	1	0
Barlow, George	Lion Arcade, Huddersfield	1	1	0
Barlow, J. R.	Greenthorne, Edgworth, near Bolton	1	1	0
Barnett, R. W. G.	61, Grafton Street, Liverpool, S.	1	1	0
Barrett, Sir Wm. Scott, D.L., C.A.	Abbotsgate, Blundellsands, near Liverpool	1	1	0
Barrington, John	39a, Nevill Street, Southport	1	1	0
Barritt, William	Park Hills Road, Bury	1	1	0
Barron, Thos.	The Poultry Farm, Catforth, Preston	0	10	6
Bartlett, Miss E. D.	Sandfield Park, West Derby, Liverpool	1	1	0
Bartrum, W. H.	Winchelsea, Hampton Road, Southport	1	1	0
Bateman, C. E.	16, Aigburth Vale, Liverpool	1	1	0
Bateman, Wm.	Beaumont Grange, Halton, Lancaster	1	1	0
Bates, W. J. & Co., Ltd.	Victoria Iron Works, Denton, Manchester	1	1	0
Battersby, G. W.	"Luchana," Manchester Road, Fairfield, Manchester	1	1	0
Battersby, John	Corn Mills, Trafford Street, Preston	1	1	0
Batty, R. & Sons	Prince Alfred Road, Wavertree, Liverpool	1	1	0
Baxter, Ernest	Rainhill	1	1	0
Baxter, Robert	47, Sunny Bank, Lancaster	1	1	0
Bazett-Jones, H.	Winckley Square, Preston	1	1	0
Beattie, J. McD.	Imperial Chambers, 2, Grimshaw Street, Burnley ..	1	1	0
Beazer, C., J.P., C.A.	Leigh Estate Office, Hindley, Wigan	1	1	0
Bee, John	Bullsnappe Hall, Goosnargh, near Preston	1	1	0
Beeston, William	Pitt's House Farm, Southport	1	1	0
Behrens, Captain Clive	Swinton Grange, Malton, Yorks.	1	1	0
Bell, Charles, J.P.	Norley Hall, Norley, Cheshire	L.M.		
Bell, Henry C.	Gleaston Castle, Ulverston	1	1	0
Bell, R. T.	7, St. Mary's Road, Garston	1	1	0
Belshaw, Thomas	Colliers' Tenement, Landside, Leigh, Lancashire ..	0	10	6
Bennett, T. H.	Speke Farm, Speke, Liverpool	L.M.		
Bennett, W. J.	Low Cross, Poulton-le-Fylde	L.M.		
Bennett, Walter	Bruche Hall Farm, near Warrington	L.M.		
Bennett, William	Lyndhurst, Padgate, Warrington	1	1	0
Bent, Edward Leigh	The Vulcan, Newton-le-Willows	1	1	0
Bent, Joseph	Oldfield Farm, Glazebury, near Manchester	0	10	6
Bentall, E. H. & Co.	Heybridge, Maldon, Essex	1	0	0
Bentley, Henry	14, Bolton Road, Edgworth, Bolton	1	1	0
*BERRY, EDMUND	Leyland Lane, Leyland	1	1	0
Berry, Elias S.	Lostock Grove, Leyland, near Preston	1	1	0
Berry, James Pilkington	Highcliffe, Ruff Lane, Ormskirk	L.M.		
Bethell, Thos. P.	Crown Works, Boundary Place, Liverpool	1	1	0
Bevan, T. Morgan	The Manor House, Marple, near Stockport	1	1	0
Bibby, J. & Sons	King Edward Street, Liverpool	1	1	0
Bibby, James	Glover House, Preston	1	1	0
Bibby, Richard	Moor Farm, near Bispham, Blackpool	1	1	0
Biddlecombe, Ernest L.	The Quarry, Lathom, Ormskirk	L.M.		
Birch, Walter de H., F.S.I.	Hoghton Estate Office, Walton-le-Dale, Preston ..	1	1	0
Birchall, Charles, Ltd.	"Journal of Commerce," Liverpool	1	1	0
Birchall, Edward	Reeds Brow Farm, Rainford, St. Helens	1	1	0
Birchall, Edward W. S.	Moss Nook House, Rainford, St. Helens	1	1	0
Birchall, James	Moss Nook House, Rainford, St. Helens	1	1	0
Birchall, John	Farmer, Winstanley, near Wigan	0	10	6
Birchall, Thomas, Junr.	Lower Billinge Lane Farm, Winstanley, near Wigan	0	10	6

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Birchall, Robert	Crookhurst, Billinge, near Wigan	0	10	6
Birkett, James	White Lund, Morecambe	1	1	0
Birley, Captain Charles F.	Bartle Hall, Preston	1	1	0
Birley, J. Harold	Cambridge Street, Manchester	L.M.		
Birtwistle, Arthur	Billing Scar, Blackburn	1	1	0
Birtwistle, Marchant, F.S.A.A.	8, Garden Street Ramsbottom	1	1	0
Birtwistle, Wm.	Hollowforth House, Broughton, near Preston	1	1	0
Blackburn, Edward	Cockden, Briercliffe, near Burnley	0	10	6
Blackhurst, Arthur Owen, N.D.A., F.C.S.	28, Standishgate, Wigan	1	1	0
Blackhurst, Charles, M.R.C.V.S.	Broughton, near Preston	L.M.		
Blackhurst, Robert	New Lea Hall, near Preston	1	1	0
Blair, James S.	19-27, Great Ancoates Street, Manchester	1	1	0
Blakelock, Joseph	56 and 58, Cheetham Street, Rochdale	1	1	0
Blakemore, Benj., J.P., M.R.C.V.S.	Ingleside, Tyldesley	1	1	0
Blears, John	The Red Lodge, Hale, Cheshire	1	1	0
Blezard, George	Pool Park, Ruthin	1	1	0
Bluhm, Cyril	Glencoe, St. Annes-on-Sea	1	1	0
Blundell, Harry, F.A.I.	219, Marsh Lane, Bootle, Liverpool	0	10	6
*BLUNDELL JOHN	Lower Burrow, Scotforth, near Lancaster	1	1	0
Blundell, Thomas	Higher Green Nook Farm, Longridge, Preston	0	10	6
Blyth, John & Sons	Corn Exchange, Liverpool	1	1	0
Boardman, James	Kenyon Hall, near Manchester	1	1	0
Boardman, James	Northlands, Great Harwood	1	1	0
Boardman, John	Murray House, Rainford, St. Helens	1	0	0
Boardman, Walter J.	Kenyon Hall, near Manchester	L.M.		
Boddington, Humphrey W.	Outgate, Ambleside	L.M.		
Boddington, Robert S.	Strangeways, Manchester	1	1	0
Boekin, Rev. William, S.J.	Rector, Stonyhurst College, Blackburn	1	1	0
Bohane, Frank	2, Rangoon Street, Crutched Friars, London, E.C.	1	1	0
Bolton, Bros.	Warton, Carnforth	1	1	0
Bolton, E. O.	Leeming-on-Ulswater, Penrith	1	1	0
Bolton, H. H.	Newchurch, near Manchester	1	1	0
Bond, George	Sunny Top, Tottington, Bury	1	1	0
Booker Bros., McConnell & Co., Limited	77, The Albany, Liverpool	2	2	0
Booth, John	4, Fishergate, Preston	1	1	0
Bowdler, R. H., J.P.	Kirkham, near Preston	1	1	0
Bowler, William H.	Holly Bank, Gorton, Manchester	1	1	0
Bowman, Jonathan	West Lodge, Hambleton, Poulton-le-Fylde	0	10	6
Brade, Hugh	Ball's Farm, Banks, Southport	1	1	0
Brade, R.	Vicarage Lane, Banks, near Southport	0	10	6
Brade, R., junr.	Charnley Lane, Banks, near Southport	0	10	6
Bradford, Thomas & Co.	Victoria Avenue, Deansgate, Manchester	1	1	0
Bradley, Mrs. Margaret E.	Derby Hill, Weeton, near Kirkham	1	1	0
Bradley, Richard	Carr House, Pilling, Garstang	1	1	0
Bradley, Wm.	Mythop Hall, near Blackpool	1	1	0
Bradshaw, T.	Rock Cottage, Ulverston	1	1	0
Braithwaite, John Graham	Orchard Farm Dairy, Great Crosby, Liverpool	1	1	0
Branker, Miss A.	"The Shanty," Mossley Hill, Liverpool	1	1	1
Bray, Wm.	East Keal, Spilsby	1	1	0
Bremner, Rupert H.	7, Ivanhoe Road, Sefton Park, Liverpool	1	1	0
Brennand, John	Baldersby Park, Thirsk	L.M.		
Breakell, Geo., M.R.C.V.S.	Garstang	1	1	0
Bretherton, Norris, J.P.	Runshaw Hall, near Chorley	1	1	0
Bretherton, Robert	Old Hall, Leyland	1	1	0
Bretherton, Wm.	Chapel House Farm, Elston, near Preston	0	10	6
Bridge, John	Home Farm, Bispham, near Ormskirk	L.M.		
Bridge, Wm., J.P.	Arden House, Manchester Road, Bury	1	1	0
Bridge, John W.	Rose Farm, Bickerstaffe, Ormskirk	0	10	6
Bridson, H.	Bridge House, Bolton	1	1	0
Briggs, James	Pezza Farm, Sainlesbury, near Preston	1	1	0
Briggs, Edward	Brownlow House, Pleasington, Blackburn	1	1	0
Briggs, Walter	Linden Hall, Borwick, near Carnforth	L.M.		
Briggs, William, J.P.	The Vale, Lancaster	1	1	0
Brighouse, Henry	Ormskirk	1	1	0
Brighouse, Samuel	County Coroner, Ormskirk	1	1	0
Bright, Herbert	Oakenshaw, Whitworth, near Rochdale	1	1	0
Britch, Edwin	Thorn Brow Farm, Appleton, near Warrington	1	1	0
British Oil and Cake Mills (Liverpool Branches)	3, Rumford Street, Liverpool	1	1	0
British Oil and Cake Mills, Ltd. (Hull Branch), Hull		1	1	0
Brittlebank, J. W.	Park View, Brooklands, Cheshire	1	1	0
Broadbent, Lees, J.P., C.C.	Denton, near Manchester	1	1	0
Broadhurst, E. Tootal, D.L.	Manor House, North Rod, Congleton, Cheshire	1	1	0
Brooklebank, J. O.	Lindale, Grange-over-Sands	1	1	0
Brooklebank, T. Geoffrey	Grizedale Hall, Hawkshead, Lancashire	1	0	0
Bromley, Dr. W. J. D.	Cross Hill, Padiham	1	1	0
Brookes, P. H. (Messrs. Elkington & Co., Ltd.)	50, King Street, Manchester	1	1	0
Broomhall, G. J. S.	Corn Exchange, Liverpool	1	1	0
Brothers, A.	Hollyville, Greenfield, Yorks.	1	1	0

		£	s.	d.
Broughton, John	21A, Black Horse Street, Bolton	1	0	0
Brown, Andrew	8, Cable Street, Southport	1	1	0
Brown, Geo. Albert	The Grange, Chorley	1	1	0
Brown, George	Pear Tree House, Tyldesley	1	1	0
Brown, James	Mere Oaks, Wigan Lane, Wigan	1	1	0
Brown, Richard	St. Michael's Cottage, Broughton, Preston	1	1	0
Brown, Simon S., J.P.	Woodfield, Wigan	1	1	0
Brown and Wilson	10, Market Place, Manchester	1	1	0
Brown, William	Park Hotel, Bowerham Road, Lancaster	1	1	0
Brownbill, Arthur	Moorfield House, Melling, near Liverpool	1	1	0
Buckley, William	30, Pall Mall, Liverpool	1	1	0
Bunn, James	35, Bolton Street, Bury	1	1	0
Burland, R., J.P.	Poolstock House, Wigan	1	1	0
Burnett, T. Blundell	The Grange, Formby, near Liverpool	1	1	0
Burrell & Thornton	Whittlefield Poultry Farm, Burnley	1	1	0
Burrow, Joshua, C.C.	Willow Farm, Garston, near Liverpool	1	1	0
Burrow, Miss Anne	Buckstone House, Carnforth	1	1	0
Burrow, Moses	Snab House, Hornby, Lancaster	1	1	0
Bury, Joshua, F.S.I.	Clowes Estate Office, Manchester	1	1	0
Butcher, S. F.	"Fairlawn," Manchester Road, Bury	1	1	0
Butler, F. C.	Silver How, Broad Oak Park, Worsley, Manchester	1	1	0
Butler, Anthony Duckett	Clifton Bank, Great Plumpton, Kirkham	1	1	0
Butterworth, Rowland	Fulshaw Park, Wilmslow, Cheshire	1	1	0
Byrom, James	Woolfold, Bury	1	1	0

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Cadwallader, J.	Kelvin Grove Farm, Gateacre, Liverpool	1	1	0
Cain, F. James	12, Market Street, Bury	1	1	0
Calvert, J. C.	Lane End, Leigh	1	1	0
Campbell, A. M.	5, Abbey Grove, Eccles	1	1	0
Cardwell, Robert	Springfield, Presall, Poulton-le-Fylde	0	10	6
Carlisle, Abraham	Whinneyfield, Woodplumpton, near Preston	1	1	0
Carr, Edgar	Hepgreave, Broughton, near Preston	1	1	0
Carr, Edward, J.P.	Langroyd Hall, Colne	1	1	0
Carr, John	Dunscar Fold Farm, near Bolton	1	1	0
Carr, William	Oak Farm, Risley, near Warrington	1	1	0
Carter, Captain Harold	Wylfa, Carr's Crescent, Formby, near Liverpool	1	1	0
Carter, William H.	Corporation Farm, Carrington Moss, near Manchester	1	1	0
Cartmel, John	Further Lightash, Myerscough, near Preston	1	1	0
Cartwright, Joshua	Albion Place, Bury	1	1	0
Cartwright, W. A.	Greyhound Farm, Speke, near Liverpool	1	1	0
Case, William	New Close Farm, Stank, Barrow-in-Furness	1	1	0
Catlow, T.	Higher Trap Stud, Padiham	1	1	0
Catterall, A. V.	"The Gables," Lockwood Avenue, Poulton-le-Fylde	1	1	0
Catterall, Richard	Kirkham, Preston	L.M.		
Gaudwell, F. J.	Sibsey, Boston	1	1	0
Gaudwell, H.	Simmon House, Old Leake, Boston	1	1	0
Cavendish, the Right Hon. Lord Richard, P.C., Holker, Cark-in-Cartmel		L.M.		
Cazalet, Wm.	Fairlawne, Tonbridge	1	1	0
Chadwick, John	Cock Hall Farm, Whitworth, Manchester	0	10	6
Chadwick, Thos.	Woodgate Hill Farm, Bury	1	1	0
Chalmers, Wade & Co.	5, Fenwick Street, Liverpool	1	1	0
Chapman, Thos.	79, Tiber Street, Lodge Lane, Liverpool	1	1	0
Charnock, William	Norley Hall Farm, Pemberton, Wigan	1	1	0
Chell, Herbert Wm.	Sunny Bank, Tottington, Bury	1	1	0
Chorley, John	Iron Merchant, Warrington	1	1	0
Christian, John	Broad Oak, Penwortham, Preston	1	1	0
Clapham, W. W.	Crumpsall House, Manchester	1	1	0
Clarke, Alfred	Brimrod, Rochdale	1	1	0
Clarke, D. H.	Fairfield, Poulton-le-Fylde	1	1	0
Clarke, Ed., George	Solicitor, Lancaster	1	1	0
Clarke, T. E.	Harwood Lodge, near Bolton	1	1	0
Clarkson, Thos.	Woolfall Hall, Huyton, Liverpool	1	1	0
Claxton, Dr. Ercroft Dher	150, Stanley Road, Bootle, Liverpool	1	1	0
Clegg, Arthur	Croft Bank, High Crompton, Shaw, nr. Oldham	L.M.		
Clegg, J. Eric	Starkies, Bury	L.M.		
Clegg, Jas. W.	Lowton Grange, Newton-le-Willows, Lancs.	1	1	0
Clegg, Mrs. J. W.	Lowton Grange, Newton-le-Willows	1	1	0
Clegg, Miss	Lowton Grange, Newton-le-Willows	1	1	0
Clegg, Robert J., J.P., C.A.	Holbeck Ghyll, Windermere	1	1	0
Clegg, William	47, Great Moor Street, Bolton	1	1	0
Cleghorn, William & Son	10 and 12, Market Street, Manchester	1	1	0
Coar, Edward	Farmer, Grimsargh Hall, near Preston	1	1	0
Cochrane, Walter N.	St. John's Chapel, Co. Durham	1	1	0
Cock, Edward	Royal Albert Institution Farm, Lancaster	1	1	0
Cock, Robert	Rossall Grange, Fleetwood	1	1	0
Cockcroft, Geo. C.	Hazelwood, Lancaster	1	1	0

		£	s.	d.
Cockerill, W.	103, William Street, Heywood	1	1	0
Cockshott, John James	31, Queen's Road, Southport	1	1	0
Coddington, Sir Wm., Bart., D.L.	Wycollar Hall, Blackburn	1	1	0
Collinge, John	Holes Farm, Burnley	1	1	0
Collinson, C., Junr.	Crow Hall, Broughton, Preston	0	10	6
Collinson, R.	Woodacre Hall, Barnacre, Garstang	1	1	0
Collinson, W.	Nateby Works, Garstang	1	1	0
Collyer, D. W.	Rothwell Estate Office, Miller Arcade, Preston	1	1	0
Constantine, D. & Son	Brightmet Fold Farm, Bolton	1	1	0
Cook, James W., M.B.	26, Manchester Road, Bury	1	1	0
Cook, W. H.	Badminton Club, Piccadilly, London, W.	1	1	0
Cook, Walter H. (Messrs. Fastnut, Ltd.)	115, Newgate Street, London, E.C.	1	1	0
Cooke, Martin	Brooks Hall, Higham, near Burnley	0	10	6
Cookson, James	Arbour Farm, Salwick, Preston	1	1	0
Cookson, Leonard	Foxleigh, Wem, Shropshire	L.M.		
Cookson, Peter	Hundred End Farm, Hesketh Bank	0	10	6
Cookson, William	Alpraham Hall, Tarporley, Cheshire	1	1	0
Cookson, William	Farmer, Back Lane, Hesketh Bank	0	10	6
Cooney, Col. J. A.	Summerfield House, 3, College Road N., Blundell-sands, Liverpool	1	1	0
Cooper, Roger	Higham Nook Farm, Inskip, near Preston	1	1	0
Cooper, Thos.	Cawley Farm, Culcheth, Warrington	1	1	0
Corless, Thomas	Springfield House, Pilling, Lancashire	1	1	0
Cornall, C.	Stand Old Hall, Whitefield, near Manchester	1	1	0
Cornall, Fred	Lake Hill, Bury	1	1	0
Cornall, William	Broad Street, Bury	1	1	0
✱CORNELIUS, RICHARD	Bankfields, Eastham, Cheshire	1	1	0
Cornis, Thomas	Messrs. Garlick & Burrell, Ltd., 23, Chapel Chambers North, Liverpool	1	1	0
Cottam, John	Moor End Farm, Nether Kellet, Carnforth	1	1	0
Cottrill, H. L.	Springfield, Bumbury, Cheshire	1	1	0
Coulton, Thomas	Windmill Bakery, Ormskirk	1	1	0
Coupe, Thomas	Mayfield, Tarleton, near Preston	1	1	0
Cowburn, Robert	Stanley Lodge, Wharles, near Kirkham	1	1	0
Cowell, Charles	Nook Fold, Dilworth, Longridge, near Preston	1	1	0
Cowell, Richard	Hoole Fold Farm, Barton, near Preston	0	10	6
Cowpe, James	Fir Tree Farm, Goosnargh, Preston	1	1	0
Cox, C. E.	Littlemoor, Clitheroe	1	1	0
Cox, Samuel	5, Haymarket Street, Bury	1	1	0
Crabtree, James	Price Street, Birkenhead	L.M.		
Crabtree, James	Spring Bank, Nelson	0	10	6
Crabtree, R. H.	County Brook, Poulridge, via Colne	0	10	6
Crankshaw, George R.	Park Hotel, Birkdale	1	1	0
Cranston, James J.	Estate Office, Quernmore Park, Lancaster	1	1	0
Craven, T., D.L.	Kirklington Hall, Southwell	1	1	0
Crewdson, Alfred	Alderley Edge, Cheshire	1	1	0
Croft & Ewan	Lancaster	1	1	0
Crompton, Jas. R.	Brandlesome House, Bury	1	1	0
Crompton, John	Chesham Farm, Brindle, near Chorley	1	1	0
Crompton, Ralph, Junr.	Elton Paper Mills, Bury	1	1	0
Crompton, Reginald H.	Brandlesome House, Bury	1	1	0
Cronshaw, Henry	24, Irving Place, Blackburn	1	1	0
Crook, James	Shuttleworth Hall, Hapton, Burnley	1	1	0
Crook, John	Poplar Grove, Inskip, Kirkham	1	1	0
✱CROOK, T. A.	Chesham House, near Kirkham	L.M.		
Crook, W. J.	Blackpool Road, Ribby, Kirkham	L.M.		
Cropper, Richd.	Halsall Hall, Halsall, near Ormskirk	0	10	6
Cropper, William C.	26, Hampton Road, Southport	1	1	0
Croskell, Thomas	Bank House, Cockerham, near Glasson Dock	1	1	0
Cross, D. Stuart	Regent Street, Lancaster	1	1	0
Cross, James L.	Calthorpe, Rugby	1	1	0
Cross, Hon. John Edward, J.P., C.C.	Southfield, High Legh, Knutsford	1	1	0
Crowe, John	Woodhouse, Aldford, Cheshire	1	1	0
Culshaw, Thomas	Tarlscough, near Burscough	1	1	0
Cummings, Samuel N.	Larbreck House, Great Eccleston, Garstang	1	1	0
Cunningham, Walter	Gorsey Cop, Gateacre, near Liverpool	L.M.		
Cupiss, F., Ltd.	The Wilderness, Diss, Norfolk	1	1	0

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De Trafford, Sigismund C., J.P.	Croston Hall, Preston	1	1	0
✱DAGGER, WILLIAM	Marsh House, Elston, Preston	1	1	0
Daglish, Robt. S.	Heath Bank, Huyton, Liverpool	1	1	0
Dandy, Thomas	Dunkirk Lane, Leyland, Preston	0	10	6
Dargival, Thos.	St. James' School House, Leyland	1	1	0
Dargue, Jno.	Burnside Hall, Kendal	1	1	0
Davies, Peter	Midlands Farm, Warburton, Cheshire	1	1	0
Davis & Co.	75, George Street, Oxford	1	1	0
Dawson, John	Backridge, near Clitheroe	0	10	6

		£	s.	d.
Dawson, Robert	9, Church Road, Walton, Liverpool	1	1	0
Daxon, James	Orchard Farm, Risley, near Warrington	0	10	6
Daxon, John	Yew Tree Farm, Risley, Warrington	0	10	6
Day and Sons (Crewe), Ltd.	Crewe	1	1	0
Day, Son & Hewitt	Dorset Street, Baker Street, London, W.	1	1	0
Deacon, Henry Wade, J.P., C.A.	8, Ullett Road, Liverpool	1	1	0
Deakin, Edward	Egerton Hall, near Bolton	1	1	0
Deakin, E. Carr	Bridge End, Bradshaw, Bolton	1	1	0
Dean, P. J.	Tarbock, near Prescot	1	1	0
Dean, Stanley	Daubhill Farm, Heaton, near Bolton	1	1	0
Deane, W. W.	2, Argyle Road, Southport	1	1	0
Deans, R. Montgomery	"Sandiway," Magazine Lane, New Brighton	1	1	0
Dearden, T. A.	Quernmore, Lancaster	1	1	0
Dell, A. S.	County Apiary, Leigh, Lancs.	1	1	0
Denison, James R.	White Horse Hotel, Penrith	1	1	0
Dewhurst, Aquila	Park Farm, Eccleshill, Bradford	0	10	6
Dewhurst, George	33, Cedar Street, Southport	1	1	0
Dewhurst, J. M.	Heskin Hall, near Chorley	1	1	0
Dickens, F. J.	Green Hill, Broad Oak Park, Worsley	1	1	0
Dickinson, George	Cark Mills, Cark-in-Cartmel	1	1	0
Dickinson, Eugene	Eagle and Child Hotel, Church Street, Preston	1	1	0
Dickson, Brown, & Tait	Royal Seed Establishment, 57, Cross Street, Manchester	1	1	0
Dickson & Robinson	16, Cathedral Street, Manchester	1	1	0
Dicksons, Limited	106 & 108, Eastgate Street, Chester	1	1	0
Dixon Mrs. Chas. H.	Gunthorpe, Oakham	1	1	0
Dixon, John	Scale Hall, Lancaster	1	1	0
Dixon, Joseph	Liverpool Road, Ashton-in-Makerfield	0	10	6
Dixon, W. G., M.R.C.V.S.	Hall Street, St. Helens	1	1	0
Dobell, Alfred	Liverpool and London Chambers, Liverpool	L.M.		
Dobell G. C. & Co.	Guano Merchants, 9, Rinford Street, Liverpool	1	1	0
Dobson, George M.	Bolton Model Poultry Farm, Lostock, near Bolton	1	1	0
Dobson, John	29, Church Street, Kirkham	1	1	0
Dodgson, H. Garth	Glencairn, Fulwood, Preston	1	1	0
Dooton, T. R.	Parkfield, Orchard Lane, Leigh	1	1	0
Douglas, Ernest	Bispham Hall, Billinge, Wigan	1	1	0
Drage, John	Chapel Brampton, Northampton	1	1	0
Drewry, Edward	Holker Hall, Carnforth	L.M.		
Ducksbury, Chas. F.	Langthwaite House, Scotforth, Lancaster	1	1	0
Duckworth, George	Church Hill Farm, Broughton, Preston	1	1	0
Duckworth, G.	The Manor, Poulton-le-Fylde, Lancashire	1	1	0
Duckworth, Walter B.	Hooton Grange, Hooton, Chester	L.M.		
Duckworth, William	Ribby Hall, Ribby-with-Wrea, near Kirkham	1	1	0
Dugdale, Joseph, J.P.	Claremont, Blackburn	1	1	0
Dutton, F. C.	Market Street, Warrington	L.M.		
Dutton, R. Hedley	Parr's Bank, Frodsham	1	1	0
E				
Eadson, Joseph	1, 3, 5 and 7, Church Street, Burnley	1	1	0
Earles & King, Limited	18A, Exchange Buildings, Liverpool	1	1	0
Eastwood, Richd. Wm.	Head Gardener, County Asylum, Whittingha	1	1	0
Eaton, Henry	107, Palmerston Street, Manchester, S.E.	1	1	0
Eaves, Thomas	Saddle Inn, Lea, near Preston	1	1	0
Eccles, Joseph	Myerscough House, Garstang	1	1	0
Eccles, Miss Mabel	Quarry Bank, Blackburn	1	1	0
Eccles, R. Gaskell	Derby Lodge, Roseacre, near Kirkham	1	1	0
Eccles, T.	Brooklands, Broughton, near Preston	1	1	0
Eckersall, William	Woodside, Birtle, Bury	1	1	0
Eckersley, N. farington, J.P.	Ashfield, near Wigan	1	1	0
Eckersley, Peter	Fulwell, Tyldesley, near Wigan	1	1	0
Eckersley, Walter H.	Atherton Old Hall, Leigh, Lancs.	1	1	0
Eddlestone, John	Church Hill House, Blackburn	L.M.		
Edelsten, Colonel J. A., C.B., V.D., D.L.	Beach Lawn, Waterloo, near Liverpool	1	1	0
Edgeote Shorthorn Co., Ltd.	Wardington Gate Farm, Edgeote, Banbury, Northants	1	1	0
Edge, Alderman Knowles, J.P.	Great Marid, Smithills, Bolton	1	1	0
Edge, W. H.	Morris Farm, Wheelton, Chorley	0	10	6
Edwards, Chas. F.	Highfield, Lathon, Ormskirk	1	1	0
Edwards, Francis	"Norley," 20, Avondale Road North, Southport	1	1	6
Edwards, G. S. F.	Nunthorpe Hall, Nunthorpe, S.O., Yorks	1	1	0
Edwards, Herbert S.	Howick Hall Farm, near Preston	1	1	0
Egerton, Captain William F., J.P., C.C.	Gawthfield, Ulverston	1	1	0
Elletson, H. Chandos	Parrox Hall, Poulton-le-Fylde	1	1	0
Ellis, C. F.	Minster Lodge, Ormskirk	L.M.		
ELLIS, FRANCIS, F.S.I.	Bast House, Walmersley, near Bury	L.M.		
Ellis, George	Rouse House, Batley, Yorkshire	1	1	0
Ellison, James	Loud Scales Farm, Chipping, near Preston	0	10	6
Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Ltd. (F. Roberts, Resident Inspector, 41, Fishergate, Preston)		1	1	0
Entwistle, Francis W.	Beechfield, Birkdale, Lancashire	L.M.		
Entwistle, James	Chesham Mount, Bury	1	1	0

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<i>Entwistle, William</i>	59, Piccadilly, Manchester	L.M.		
<i>Evans & Co.</i>	6, Canning Place, Liverpool	1	1	0
<i>Evans, T. R.</i>	Union Marine Buildings, 11, Dale St., Liverpool... L.M.			
<i>Evens, John</i>	Burton, Lincoln	1	1	0
<i>Evelyn, Mrs. Frances</i>	Wooton House, Dorking	1	1	0

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<i>Fair, Arthur E.</i>	Estate Offices, Haigh Hall, Wigan	1	1	0
<i>Fair, Francis</i>	Allen Bank, Elswick, near Kirkham	0	10	6
<i>Fair, J. Stretton, J.P.</i>	The Birks, Lytham	L.M.		
<i>Fairclough, William</i>	Causeway Bridges, Burton Wood, Newton-le-Willows	1	1	0
<i>Falshaw, William</i>	Furnises Farm, Birtle, Heywood	1	1	0
<i>Faraday, Michael</i>	Manor House, 17, Edward Street, Blackpool ...	1	1	0
<i>Farnworth, Walter</i>	Rockdene, Preston Road, Blackburn	L.M.		
<i>Farrer, Exors. of E.</i>	Lisburn Farm, West Derby, Liverpool	1	1	0
<i>Farrow, F.</i>	Newbold Farm, Rochdale	1	1	0
<i>Faulkner, John</i>	Lauriston, Cheadle Hulme, Cheshire	L.M.		
<i>Fenton, Thomas</i>	Eagland Hill, Pilling, Garstang	0	10	6
<i>Fenwick, William</i>	Irwell Mount, Ramsbottom, near Manchester... L.M.			
<i>Ferguson, William</i>	Manor Farm, Tytherington, near Macclesfield... L.M.			
<i>Fernandes, G. D. L.</i>	Sandal, 1, Argyle Road, Southport	1	1	0
<i>Fielming, W. H.</i>	Bottoins Farm, Wiltshire, Blackburn	1	1	0
<i>Finch, Rev. Thomas R., M.A.</i>	Penwortham Hall, near Preston	1	1	0
<i>Firth, Walter</i>	Read, near Blackburn	0	10	6
<i>Fish, A. R.</i>	Holme Mead, Hutton, near Preston	L.M.		
<i>Fish, Thomas</i>	"Seven Stars," Clifton, near Manchester	1	1	0
<i>Fisher, Dr. Thos., J.P.</i>	Mulberry House, Great Eccleston, Garstang ... L.M.			
<i>Fisher, W.</i>	Leagram, near Chipping, Preston	0	10	6
<i>Fitzpatrick, P.</i>	Fruit Merchant, Queen Square, Liverpool	1	1	0
<i>Fleming, David</i>	Royal Seed Establishment, 57, Cross Street, Manchester	1	1	0
<i>Fletcher, Alfred, D.L.</i>	Allerton, Liverpool	1	1	0
<i>Fletcher, Col. Philip, J.P.</i>	Briarcroft, Atherton, Manchester	L.M.		
<i>Fletcher, Miss D. E.</i>	Kearsley Vale House, Stoneclough	1	1	0
<i>Fletcher, Miss E. M.</i>	Kearsley Vale House, Stoneclough	1	1	0
<i>Flintoff, John</i>	Hollingreave Leather Works, Burnley	1	1	0
<i>Fogg, James</i>	Farmer's Arms, Garstang	1	1	0
<i>Follows, F. W.</i>	Froxmer Street, Gorton, Manchester	1	1	0
<i>Forshaw, James & Sons</i>	Carleton-on-Trent	1	1	0
<i>Forster, John, J.P.</i>	Wynne House, St. Helens	1	1	0
<i>Forster, Walter</i>	The Scholes, Thatto Heath, St. Helens	1	1	0
<i>Four Oaks Spraying Machine Co.</i>	Sutton Coldfield, near Birmingham	1	1	0
<i>Fowler, Hugh</i>	Grove Farm, Longton, near Preston	1	1	0
<i>Fowler, John A.</i>	10, Cook Street, Liverpool	1	1	0
<i>Fowler and de la Perrelle</i>	Porters Lane, near Royal Pier, Southampton... L.M.			
<i>Fox, J. & Sons</i>	Corless Mill, Ellel, near Lancaster	1	1	0
<i>Frankland, Henry</i>	Wellington Villa, Bolton Road, Bury	0	10	6
<i>Fraser, Edward, LL.B.</i>	15, Lord Street, Liverpool	1	1	0
<i>Fraser, F. E., J.P.</i>	Dyneley Lodge, Burnley	1	1	0
<i>Fraser, P., M.D.</i>	Clough House, Leyland, Preston	1	1	0
<i>Furnival, R. B., J.P.</i>	The Mead, Handforth, Cheshire	1	1	0

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<i>Gadd, Everard Alfred</i>	Holmefield, Cleveleys, Blackpool	1	1	0
<i>Galloway, W. W., J.P.</i>	The Willows, Ashton-on-Ribble, Preston... L.M.			
<i>Gamble, Sir David, Bart., J.P.</i>	Windlehurst, St. Helens	L.M.		
<i>Gardiner, F. W. M.</i>	Normanhurst, Ormskirk	1	1	0
<i>Gardner, James</i>	93, Virginia Street, Southport	1	1	0
<i>Gardner, John</i>	Crook-a-Breast Farm, Winnarleigh, Garstang ...	0	10	6
<i>Gardner, Mrs. Margaret</i>	Sandside, Cockerham, Garstang	1	1	0
<i>Gardner, Walter F.</i>	Welby House, Park Road, Walkden	1	1	0
<i>Garlick, Thomas</i>	Mowbrick Farm, Wesham, Kirkham	1	1	0
<i>Garnett, A.</i>	Big Spring Farm, Tarbock, near Prescot	1	1	0
<i>Garnett, Charles</i>	Higher Dunscair, Egerton, Bolton	1	1	0
<i>GARNETT, GERALD</i>	Wyreside, near Lancaster	1	1	0
<i>Garnett, William, D.L., C.C.</i>	Quernmore Park, Lancaster	1	1	0
<i>Garton, Robert</i>	Acton Grange, Warrington	1	1	0
<i>Gartside, T. E.</i>	Highlands House, Royton, Oldham	1	1	0
<i>Gask, Sydney</i>	The Hill, Westby, near Kirkham	1	1	0
<i>Gaskell, The Right Hon. Chas. G. Milnes,</i> per Robert Ashworth, Windy Harbour, Bromley Cross, near Bolton		2	2	0
<i>Gaskell, Edward</i>	Walker House Farm, Inskip	1	1	0
<i>Gatty, A. A.</i>	Bannister Hall, near Preston	1	1	0
<i>Gee, Joseph Thos</i>	Olive Mount, Scarisbrick New Road, Southport	1	1	0
<i>Gerrard, E. G. J.</i>	Edge Fold, Middle Hulton, Bolton	1	1	0
<i>Gibbins, Benjamin</i>	Four Lane Ends Farm, Risley, near Warrington... 0		10	6
<i>Gibbins, James</i>	Cinder Lane Farm, Risley, near Warrington ...	0	10	6
<i>Gibbins, Joseph</i>	15, Normanby Street, Daubhill, Bolton	0	10	6
<i>Gibbons, H. H.</i>	13, Union Court Castle Street, Liverpool	1	1	0

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Gifford, Roger F.	53, Regent Street, Lancaster	1	1	0
Gilbertson, W. P.	9, Winckley Street, Preston	1	1	0
Gilding, Henry, J.P.	Rockfield, Gateacre, Liverpool	1	1	0
Gill, R. P.	Woodhayes Hall, Ashton-on-Mersey	1	1	0
Gillet, Arnold	Ridgewood, Chorley	L.M.		
Gillett, Reginald	Primrose House, Clitheroe, Lancs.	1	1	0
Gillsbrand, James	Withins Farn, Brightmet, Bolton	L.M.		
Gillow, Charles R.	Holmère Bank, Yealand Conyers, Carnforth	1	1	0
Gladstone, W. L.	Court Hey, Broad Green, Liverpool	L.M.		
Glaister, Mrs. Eliz. H.	168, Lord Street, Southport	1	1	0
Glover, James, M.A. (Cantab.), M.I.C.E.	Lowton House, Lowton	1	1	0
Goff, S. & Co.	17, 18, 22, King Street, Covent Garden, London, W.C.	1	1	0
Goodier, Thomas	Old Hall, Lea, near Preston	1	1	0
Goodier, W. & J.	Rose Street, Preston	1	1	0
Gore, Richard	Hawthornden, Tarleton	1	1	0
Gornall, John	South Planks, Myerscough	1	1	0
Gornall, Joseph	Claylands, Cabus, Garstang	1	1	0
Gornall, Richard	Pilling, Garstang	1	1	0
Gorst, John	Craven Heifer, Chaighley, Clitheroe	1	1	0
Gorton, E., Limited	Paddington, near Warrington	1	1	0
Gorton, Peter	Brynn Hall, Bamfurlong, near Wigan	1	1	0
Gould, James	Crouchley, Lynn, Warrington	1	1	0
Gould, James (Messrs. Day & Sons (Crewe), Ltd.), 39, High Street, Crewe		1	1	0
Gourcock Ropework Co.	14, New Quay, Liverpool	1	1	0
Graham, Wm.	Eden Grove, Bolton, near Penrith	L.M.		
Graham, William	Bold Arms Hotel, Churchtown, Southport	1	1	0
Grandage, A., Ltd.	Bramhope Stud, Monksheath, Alderley, Cheshire	1	1	0
Grant, George	Rowanlea, Liverpool Road, Formby, Liverpool	1	1	0
Grant, James	Hawarden, St. Luke's, Southport	1	1	0
Gratrix, Samuel	West Point, Whalley Range, Manchester	1	1	0
Graves, R. Ashby	Sutton Grange, Speke, near Liverpool	1	1	0
Greame, Douglas	Mersey Chambers, Liverpool	1	1	0
Green, Wm.	Fleet Street, Preston	1	1	0
Greenall, Sir Gilbert, Bart., C.V.O.	Walton Hall, Warrington	L.M.		
Gregory, Wm. Henry	Tarbock Brewery, Tarbock, near Prescot	1	1	0
Greenall, Lady	Walton Hall, Warrington	1	1	0
Greenhalgh, Alfred	Old Hall Farm, Little Heaton, Middleton, near Manchester	1	1	0
Greenhalgh, C.	Carr Bank, Tottington, near Bury	1	1	0
Greenhalgh, C. H.	The Crow Trees, Radcliffe	1	1	0
Greenhalgh, James T.	The Crescent, Rochdale	1	1	0
Greenhalgh, Joseph	Irwell Mount, Ramsbottom	1	1	0
Greenhalgh, P. W.	High Bank, Huddersfield Road, New Hey, near Rochdale	1	1	0
Greenough, T. R., M.A., F.I.S., F.C.S.	Beechwood, Leigh, Lancashire	1	1	0
Greenwell, Sir Walpole, Bart.	Marden Park, Woldingham	1	1	0
Greenwood, James	Edenholm, Clayton-le-Dale, near Blackburn	1	1	0
Greenwood, Robin	Worston, near Clitheroe	1	1	0
Greg, Lieut.-Col. Ernest W., V.D., J.P., C.A., Norcliffe Hall, Handforth, Cheshire		1	1	0
Gregson, George	"Heald House," Leyland, near Preston	L.M.		
Gregson, G. Ernest, F.S.I.	13, Harrington Street, Liverpool	1	1	0
Gregson, Robert	Knowsley Hotel, Bury	1	1	0
Gregson, T. H.	Astley Bank, Scarisbrick New Road, Southport	1	1	0
Gregson, Wm. E.	43, Moor Lane, Great Crosby, Liverpool	1	1	0
Grierson, Wm.	Woodside, Heaton, Bolton-le-Moors	1	1	0
Grimshaw, John	Gorsuch Hall, Scarisbrick, near Ormskirk	L.M.		
Grimshaw, Roger	Wards Farm, Glazebury, near Manchester	0	10	6
Grimshaw, W. D.	Plantation House, Accrington	1	1	0
Grundy, Adam	Brook House Farm, Eccleston, near Prescot	0	10	6
Grundy, Alfred E.	Brynn Hall Collieries, near Wigan	1	1	0
Gunther, C. E.	Tongswood, Hawkhurst, Kent	1	1	0
Guthrie, George	Higher Bridge Street, Bolton	1	1	0

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Hacking, J.	South View, Bury	1	1	0
Hacking, James	Sparth, Clayton-le-Moors, near Accrington	1	1	0
Hallwood, A.	Lower Broughton, Manchester	1	0	0
Hale, Lieut.-Col. G. D.	4th Loyal North Lancs., Blackpool	1	1	0
*HALES WINDHAM E., C.C.	Derby Estate Office, Preston	1	1	0
Hall, Arthur	Bolton House, Treales, Kirkham	1	1	0
Hall, Harry	43, Bolton Street, Bury	1	1	0
Hall, John & Co.	56, King Street, Manchester	1	1	0
Hall, Joshua	Moor Hall, Woodplumpton, near Preston	1	1	0
*HALL, RICHARD	Torrisholme Hall, near Morecambe	1	1	0
Hall, Robert	52, Frederick Street, Bury	1	1	0
Hall, Thomas Inglis	Thornbreaks, Lancaster	L.M.		
Hall, Col. W. Compton, V.D.	Highwood, Walton-le-Dale, Preston	1	1	0
Halliday, R. & Co.	Royal Horticultural Works, Middleton, near Manchester	1	1	0

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Halsall, F. W.	12, Church Street, Prescott	1	1	0
Halsall, Stanley	Chapel Street, Liverpool	1	1	0
Halstead, Halstead	50, Yorkshire Street, Burnley	1	1	0
Halstead, William	Town House Farm, Nelson	1	1	0
Hamer, Ernest	Alum Scar, Pleasington, near Blackburn	1	1	0
*HAMILTON, JAMES, J.P.	Old Garswood, near Wigan	1	1	0
Hamill, John, J.P.	Chartered Accountant, Bank Chambers, St. Helens	L.M.		
Hampson, James F.	Meadow Hill, Lostock, Bolton	1	1	0
Hampson, Robert Allen	Orrell House Farm, Orrell, near Wigan	1	1	0
Hampson, Wm.	Moss House Farm, Boothstown, Manchester	1	1	0
Hankinson, Joseph	Springfield Farm, Croft, Warrington	1	1	0
Hardcastle, G. L.	Long Knowle, Prestwich, Manchester	1	1	0
Hardcastle, Colonel H. M., J.P.	Bradshaw Hall, Bolton	L.M.		
Hardman, J. R.	Oak Cottage, Radcliffe, near Manchester	1	1	0
Hardman, John	Lower Grange Farm, Singleton, Poulton-le-Fylde	1	1	0
Hardman, John	270, St. Paul's Road, Preston	1	1	0
Hardman, John	"Red Lees" Dowhills Road, Blundellsands, Liverpool	1	1	0
Hardman, Walker	Conway Villa, Blackburn Street, Radcliffe	1	1	0
Hardwick, F.	The Hollies, Over Peover, near Knutsford	1	1	0
Hargreaves, George & Sons	Lightfoot House, Broughton, Preston	1	1	0
Hargreaves, John	Tunsteads Farm, Barton, near Preston	1	1	0
Hargreaves, John J.	Five Barred Gate, Samlesbury, near Preston	0	10	6
Hargreaves, J. S.	Spring House, Heywood	1	1	0
Hargreaves, Richard	39, Clitheroe Road, Brierfield	1	1	0
Hargreaves, Roger	281, Manchester Road, Burnley	1	1	0
Harnood-Banner, Sir J. S., M.P.	Harrington Chambers, 24, North John Street, Liverpool	1	1	0
Harrington, Fredk. T.	90, Parliament Street, Liverpool	1	1	0
Harrison, George	The Hall, Gainford, Darlington	1	0	0
Harrison, Gilbert H.	Strawberry Farms, Fazakerley, near Liverpool	1	1	0
Harrison, Henry	Stanley, Blackburn	L.M.		
Harrison, Holford	"Woodlands," Crompton's Lane, Wavertree, Liverpool	1	1	0
Harrison, J.	Newby Bridge House, Ulverston	1	1	0
Harrison, James	Carr Moss Lane, Halsall, near Ormskirk	1	1	0
Harrison, John	Roseacre Hall, near Kirkham	1	1	0
Harrison, R. & T.	Manor House, Much Hoole, near Preston	1	1	0
*HARRISON, T. D., J.P.	Albion Iron Works, Leigh, Lancashire	1	1	0
Harrison, Wm., J.P.	57, Hanover Gate Mansions, Park Road, London, N.W.	2	2	0
Hart, James R. II.	Smith's Farm, Middle Hulton, Bolton	1	1	0
Hart, John	Crevenish, Appley Bridge, near Wigan	1	1	0
Hartley, B. B.	Bounty Farm, Upholland, near Wigan	1	1	0
Hartley, Christopher	Hoarstones, Burnley	1	1	0
Hartley, H. D.	7, Lune Street, Preston	1	1	0
Hartley, Thomas	Prince of Wales Hotel, Nelson	1	1	0
Hartley, William Harry	Hoarstones, Burnley	1	1	0
Harwood Bros.	Greenlands Farm, Darwen	1	1	0
Harwood, Charles E.	226, Great Clowes Street, Manchester	1	1	0
Haslam, James	Top-o'-th'-Knots Farm, Harwood	1	1	0
Haslam, Jethro	Oxshutt Gate Farm, Harwood, near Bolton	1	1	0
Haslam, John	Town Clerk, Bury	1	1	0
Haslam, J. Percival, C.C.	Ravenswood, Heaton, near Bolton	1	1	0
Haslam, Samuel	Tonge Moor Road, near Bolton	1	1	0
Haslewood, A.	Fairfield Stud, Buxton, Derbyshire	1	1	0
Hatch, R. W. T.	The Albany Galleries, 341, Lord Street, Southport	1	1	0
Haworth, Gordon	Brick House, Stalmine, Poulton-le-Fylde	L.M.		
Haworth, Herbert	The Farm, Harrook Hill, Mawdesley, nr. Ormskirk	1	1	0
Haworth, John E.	Hankelow Hall, Nantwich	1	1	0
Haydock, Jas.	New Inn Farm, Leyland	1	1	0
Hayhurst, Thomas	Cowell's Farm, Whittingham, Goosnargh, near Preston	1	0	0
Headfort, The Dowager Marchioness of	32, Wilton Place, London	1	1	0
Healey, Albert Edward, J.P.	Calder House, Garstang	1	1	0
Healey, David	Hazelhurst, Heywood	1	1	0
Healey, John Edridge, M.B., C.M. (Vict.)	6, Winckley Square, Preston	1	1	0
Heap, Charles	Caldershaw, Rochdale	1	1	0
Heap, Wm.	Buck Clough, Cliviger, near Burnley	1	1	0
Heaton, Evan	Ball's Farm, Scarisbrick, Ormskirk	1	1	0
Heaton, Wm.	Fern Hill Farm, Deane, Bolton	1	1	0
Hemelryk, Paul H.	Beaconsfield, Woolton, Liverpool	1	1	0
Herbert, Robert, M.R.C.V.S.	44, Milnrow Road, Rochdale	1	1	0
Hesford, Charles M. & Co.	Moorgate, Ormskirk	1	1	0
Hesketh, Peter	Higher End Farm, Bickerstaffe, near Ormskirk	0	10	6
Hesketh, Col. George, J.P.	Linwood, Astley Bridge, Bolton	1	1	0
Hesketh, Thomas	Hudson's Farm, Upper Rawcliffe, near Garstang	0	10	6
Hesketh, T.	Greenland Farm, Nateby, Garstang	0	10	6
Hesketh, Thomas	Broughton, near Preston	0	10	6
Heslop, John	Blackleyhurst Farm, Billinge, near Wigan	1	1	0

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Hewetson, H. G., M.R.C.V.S., F.E.V.M.S., 26, Princes Street, Southport	1	1	0
Hewitt, Joseph	1	1	0
Hewitt, J. W. The Chalet, St. Thomas's Road, St. Annes-on-Sea	1	1	0
Hewlett, Gerald	1	1	0
Hewlett, Standish	1	1	0
Hewthorne, F. & Co., Ltd. 70, Finsbury Pavement, London, E.C.	L.M.		
Heyes, John Peter, F.R.C.V.S. Mesnes Street, Wigan	1	1	0
Heyes, P. Windsor Road, Southport	1	1	0
Heyes, Henry, J.P., C.C. Hawthorne House, Stacksteads, Bacup	1	1	0
Heyes, J. H. Shawforth, near Rochdale	1	1	0
Heyes, W. West Ville, Facit, Rochdale	1	1	0
Heywood-Lonsdale, Capt. H. Shavington Grange, Market Drayton	1	1	0
Hignett, Theo. "St. Ives," Sandfield Park, West Derby, Liverpool	L.M.		
Higson, Thomas Back Gates Farm, Over Hulton, near Bolton	1	1	0
Hill, James Elswick Grange, near Kirkham	1	1	0
Hill, J. H. 33, Knowsley Road, Southport	1	1	0
Hill, J. W. Woodside, Starling, Radcliffe	L.M.		
Hill, John Bridge Inn, Freetown, Bury	1	1	0
Hill, Rev. J. C. The Rectory, Bury	1	1	0
Hilton, J. Culmore, Whitefield	1	1	0
Hind & Lund, Limited Atlas Works, Preston	1	1	0
Hindle, Arthur, M.I.C.E., F.R.S.I. 46, Abingdon Street, Blackpool	1	1	0
Hindson, J. C. Hampson Green, Galgate, near Lancaster	1	1	0
Himmers, Joseph Cleveland Lodge, Birkdale, Southport	1	1	0
Hirst, Tom G. Anchor Brass Works, Leigh	1	1	0
Hitchen, Hy. W. 23, Southport Road, Chorley	1	1	0
Hitchon, Geo. H. Houghton Bank, near Preston	1	1	0
Hitchon, Giles W. Low Manor House, Clitheroe	1	1	0
Hodgkinson, Henry Old Hall Farm, Bold, near Widnes	1	0	0
Hodgson, Francis H. B. Penwortham Priory, Preston	1	1	0
Hodgson, H. C. High Foulshaw, Milnthorpe	1	1	0
Hodson, Robt. B. "Chezuoi," Aintree, Liverpool	1	1	0
Hoffmann, Paul. 4, Cardigan Mansions, Richmond, Surrey	1	1	0
Holcroft, Wm. Back Moss Lane, Burscough, near Ormskirk	1	1	0
Holden, Alfred Nixon's Farm, Deane, Bolton	1	1	0
Holden, Edmund Hillcot, Princess Road, Lostock Park, Bolton	1	1	0
Holden, George Boot Farm, Alston Hall, near Preston	1	1	0
Holden, J. H., J.P. "The Firs," Leigh	1	1	0
Holden, Ralph 64, Westbank, Napier Street East, Oldham	1	1	0
Holdsworth, Robert J. 110, Chorley New Road, Bolton	1	1	0
Holgate, Arthur (Messrs. Wm. Holgate & Sons, Ltd.), Earle Street, Liverpool	1	1	0
Holgate, J. Wilcock Wilmar Lodge, Blackburn	1	1	0
Holman, Bernard H. Estate Office, Scarisbrick Hall, near Ormskirk	1	1	0
Holmes, E. B. Yew Tree Cottage, Sharples, near Bolton	1	1	0
Holmes, W. Cogger Hill, Winnarleigh, Garstang	1	1	0
Holt, Miss Annie 4, Wilbraham Road, Fallowfield, Manchester	1	1	0
Holt, F. A. Noon Sun House, Rochdale	1	1	0
Holt, John The Grove, Barrowford, near Nelson	1	1	0
Holt, J. W. Stoneholme, Walshaw	1	1	0
Holt, Lennox Knowle House, Rivington, Lancs.	L.M.		
Hoole, Joseph Smithy Lane Farm, Winnarleigh, Garstang	0	10	6
Hopgood, J. S. Rainford, near St. Helens	1	1	0
Hopper, Lieut. H. R., Merryweather & Sons, Greenwich Road, London, S.E.	1	1	0
Hornby, The Venerable Archdeacon The Vicarage, St. Michael's-on-Wyre, Garstang	L.M.		
Hornby, Major E. Geoffrey Stanley, D.L., Dalton Hall, Carnforth	1	1	0
Hornby, Geoffrey P. The Vicarage, St. Michael's-on-Wyre, Garstang	L.M.		
Hornby, Hugh Phipps, J.P. St. Michael's-on-Wyre, Garstang	1	1	0
Hornby, Thomas Highgate House Farm, Newton-le-Scalles, near Kirkham	1	1	0
Hornby, Sir Wm. Hy., Bart., D.L. Pleasington Hall, Blackburn	1	1	0
Horner, W. C. Victoria Theatre, Burnley	1	1	0
Hornsbay, Richard & Sons, Limited Grantham, Lincolnshire	1	1	0
Horridge, John Bolholt House, Walshaw, Bury	1	1	0
Horsfall, Chadwick Lomeshaye, Nelson	1	1	0
Horsfield, J. Pickering Fold Farm, Tockholes, near Darwen	1	1	0
Hothersall, E. G., J.P., F.A.I. Fulwood, Preston	1	1	0
Hothersall, John Haydock Grange, Cottam, near Preston	1	1	0
c*HOUGH, JAMES, J.P. Atkinson Farm, Heaton, near Bolton	1	1	0
Hough, Thomas Heathfield Farm, near Hulton, Bolton	1	1	0
Houghton, A. T. The Stone House, Broughton, near Preston	1	1	0
Houghton, S. Myles Brook House, Netherton, near Liverpool	1	1	0
Howard, John W. Dowry House, Green Mount, Tottington, nr. Bury	0	10	6
Howarth, Albert Lea Gate Farm, Harwood, near Bolton	1	1	0
Howarth, Alfred Town Clerk, Town Hall, Preston	1	1	0
Howarth, Joseph Worthington Hotel, Hindley	1	1	0
Howarth, T. N. "Lyndhurst," Longton, near Preston	1	1	0
Howat, John Muncaster Hall, Rainford, St. Helens	1	1	0
c*HOWSON, EVELYN GILDON, J.P., Isles House, Padiham, Burnley	L.M.		
Howson, John Woodfold Estate Office, Eanam, Blackburn	1	1	0
Hoyle, Arthur Shaw Gate Farm, Heap Bridge, near Bury	0	10	6
Hoyle, Edward Martin Top, Rimington, Clitheroe	L.M.		

		s.	d.
Hoyle, Col. J. Craven, J.P.	Lea Bank, Cloughfold, Manchester	L.M.	
Hoyle, James S.	Bassfield, near Bury	1	1 0
Hubberstey, Wm.	Sorbrose House, Samlesbury, near Preston	1	1 0
Huddleston, William	Roose Cote, Barrow-in-Furness	1	1 0
Huddleston, J. F.	9, Edina Villas, Knoclaid Road, West Derby, Liverpool	1	1 0
Hudson, J. C.	Wellington Lodge, Littleborough	1	1 0
Hughes, John W.	New Heys, Allerton, Liverpool	1	1 0
Hughes, Thomas Evan	26, Balliol Road, Bootle, Liverpool	1	1 0
Hulbert, John	Wood View, Middleton, near Manchester	1	1 0
Hull, John & Thomas	Preesall, Poulton-le-Fylde	0	10 6
Hulton, Sir Wm. Rothwell, Bart.	Hulton Park, Bolton	1	1 0
Hulton-Harrop, M.	Lythwood Hall, Shrewsbury	1	1 0
Hunt, John Wm.	The Home Farm, Garswood, near Wigan	1	1 0
Hunter, Thomas	University College, Reading	1	1 0
Hunter, Thomas	Maybole, Ayrshire, N.B.	1	1 0
Huntingdon, E. & Sons	The Nest, Forton, near Garstang	1	1 0
Huntington, Lieut. Frank D.	Ashford House, Lancaster	1	1 0
Huntington, Frederic	Thetis House, Lancaster	1	1 0
Huntington, Mrs. Frederic	Thetis House, Lancaster	1	1 0
Hurst, John	Stanley Bank, Blackbrook, St. Helens	1	1 0
Hurst, Stephen	The Mickering, Aughton, near Ormskirk	1	1 0
Hutchence, John, J.P.	Netherleigh, Garstang	L.M.	
Hutchinson, R. T., M.R.C.V.S.	Langs Hall, Leyland, near Preston	1	1 0
Hutchinson, W.	Orleans House, Edmund Street, Liverpool	1	1 0
Hutchinson, W. A.	Peel House, Leyland, near Preston	1	1 0
Hutton, W. L., C.C., J.P.	"Advertiser" Office, Ormskirk	1	0 0
Hyde, Lees, J.P.	19, Hyde Road, Denton, Manchester	1	1 0
Hyde, Thomas	Queen's Brewery, Brooks Bar, Manchester	1	1 0
Hyde, William	Queen's Brewery, Brooks Bar, Manchester	1	1 0
Hyde, William, J.P.	West Lynn, Colne	1	1 0

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Ibbotson, Robert	The Hawthorns, Knowle, Warwickshire	1	1 0
Iddon, James	5, Elizabeth Street, Blackpool	1	1 0
Ingham, Miss Edith	The Whins, Lostock, Bolton	1	1 0
Ingleby, Joseph	20, Mount Street, Manchester	L.M.	
Irving, J. J. L.	Beardwood Hall, Blackburn	1	1 0
Isherwood, Col. James	Crimble Cottage, Bamford, Rochdale	1	1 0
Isherwood, Sam G.	Villa Verde, Bowdon, Cheshire	1	1 0
Isles, William	Gorst's Farm, Great Eccleston, Garstang	0	10 6

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Jackson, Edward S., M.D.	Robin Hill, Carnforth	1	1 0
Jackson, Ernest	"Beechwood," Middleton Road, Higher Crumpsall, Manchester	1	1 0
Jackson, Frederick	Woodlands, near Garstang	L.M.	
Jackson, F. B.	Thirlmere, Wrea Green, Kirkham	L.M.	
Jackson, George	Westwood, Lancaster	1	1 0
Jackson, Harry	Bank House, Hambleton, Poulton-le-Fylde	L.M.	
Jackson, Irving	Golden Ball Hotel, Pilling, Garstang	0	10 6
Jackson, J. B.	Little Eccleston Hall, near Garstang	1	1 0
Jackson, Major J. P., J.P.	Estate Office, Vale Royal, Cheshire	1	1 0
Jackson, J. P. T., J.P.	Wheelton, near Chorley	1	1 0
Jackson, Robert, F.S.I.	Estate Offices, Wrightington, near Wigan	1	1 0
Jackson, Stafford, M.R.C.V.S.	70, Low Hill, Liverpool	1	1 0
Jackson, Thomas	Hall-i-th'-Wood Farm, Tonge, Bolton	1	1 0
Jackson, Thomas	Seedsman, Market Place, Kirkham	1	1 0
Jackson, Tom, J.P.	Waterfoot, Heaton, Bolton	1	1 0
Jackson, W.	New Hall Farm, West Derby, Liverpool	1	1 0
Jacob & Co., Ltd., W. & R.	286-304, Scotland Road, Liverpool	1	1 0
Jardin, John T.	28, Market Street, Bury	1	1 0
Jarvis, Frederick	28, Brunswick Street, Liverpool	1	1 0
Jefferis, Frank H.	Rostrevor, Lancaster Road, Didsbury, Manchester	1	1 0
Jennison, William	Holme House, Carleton, Poulton-le-Fylde	1	1 0
Jenkinson, Richard	Union Farm, Pilling, Garstang	1	1 0
Jennison & Co.	Belle Vue, Manchester	1	1 0
Jevons, Harold	County Club, Durham	1	1 0
Jobling, Colonel A.	Brampton, Burnley	1	1 0
Jobling, John	The Grange, Cliviger, near Burnley	1	1 0
Johnson, A. E., J.P., C.C.	Bickershaw Hall, near Wigan	1	1 0
Johnson, John	Banks, Southport	1	1 0
Johnson, James C.	Kensington Place, Blackburn	1	1 0
Johnson, Job	Mireside, Cark-in-Cartmel	0	10 6
Johnston, John D.	Norwood, Albert Avenue, Sedgley Park, Prestwich	1	1 0
Jolly, J. B.	Mayor Farm, Woodplumpton, near Preston	1	1 0
Jolly, Col. T. R., V.D.	Harris Institute, Preston	1	1 0
Jones, Allan & Co.	Hatherley Works, Gloucester	1	1 0

		£	s.	d.
Jones, David	21, The Esplanade, Waterloo, Liverpool	1	1	0
Jones, Edward	32, Bedford Street, Liverpool	1	1	0
Jones, Frank	Lee Hall Farm, Gateacre, Liverpool	1	1	0
Jones, Geoffrey	The Grange, Birch-in-Hopwood	1	1	0
Jones, Henry	25, Brunswick Square, Penrith	0	10	6
Jones, Joseph H.	Knotty Ash, near Liverpool	1	1	0
Jones, S. Heywood	White House, Bunbury, Tarporley	1	1	0
*JONES, T. EATON, F.R.C.V.S.	Municipal Buildings, Liverpool	1	1	0
Jopson, Daniel	Goff Nook, Nelson	1	1	0
Jowett, Samuel	Burscough Junction, near Ormskirk	1	1	0
Jukes, James	Prospect House, Longridge	1	1	0

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Kane, James	Cattle Dealer, Cadley, near Preston	1	1	0
Kay, George A.	Elton Grange, Bury	1	1	0
Kay, James	Mushroom House Farm, Edenfield	0	10	6
Kay, John T.	Black Bull Inn, Broughton	1	1	0
Kay, Samuel, J.P.	"Chesham Fields," Central Drive, Ansdell, Lytham	1	1	0
Kearns, H. W., J.P.	Boothroyd, Brooklands, near Manchester	1	1	0
Kellock, C. W.	Highfields, Audlem, Cheshire	1	1	0
Kelly, Richard, J.P.	Sloane Lea, Aintree, Liverpool	1	1	0
Kelly, Sydney A.	Naylor Estate Office, The Albany, Old Hall Street, Liverpool	1	1	0
Kemp, James Robert	Bank Hall, Sawley, near Clitheroe	1	1	0
Kemp, Joseph	Bank Hall, Sawley, near Clitheroe	1	1	0
Kennedy, Myles, J.P.	Stone Cross, Ulverston	1	1	0
Kenworthy, A. B.	22, Bold Street, Southport	1	1	0
Kenwright, Miss Mary	Ivy Leigh, Stanley Road, Huyton, Liverpool	1	0	0
Kenyon, Charles E.	Clayton-le-Dale, Blackburn	1	1	0
Kenyon, C. F.	The Shrubbery, Prestwich, near Manchester	1	1	0
Kenyon, Geoffrey	Plainville, Wiggington, York	1	1	0
Kenyon, Harold M.	Brynbellia, Rawtenstall	L.M.		
Kenyon, James, J.P.	Walshaw Hall, Bury	1	1	0
Kenyon, Jas., Junr.	Storner Hill, Tottington, Bury	1	1	0
Kenyon, Lieut. Myles Noel	Woodbank, Bury	1	1	0
Kenyon, Robert	45, Bromwich Street, Bolton	1	1	0
Kenyon, Wm.	West Cliff, Preston	1	1	0
Ker, R. Preston & Sons	11, Basnett Street, Liverpool	1	1	0
Kerr, John, D.L.	Loudwater, Rickmansworth, Herts.	1	1	0
Kershaw, Alfred J., M.R.C.V.S.	100, Tulketh Street, Southport	1	1	0
Kershaw, Joseph	Orchard Bank, Halliwell Road, Bolton	L.M.		
Kershaw, Jos. Hy.	Grundy's Farm, Heaton, Bolton	L.M.		
Kewley, T. C.	11, Rosebery Crescent, Newcastle-on-Tyne	1	1	0
Keyworth, J. & H.	Tarleton Street, Williamson Square, Liverpool	1	1	0
Kilshaw, Adam	Fanner, Cockerham, near Garstang	1	1	0
Kinch, Walter S., J.P., C.C.	The Limes, Wigan	1	1	0
Kirby, Edward	South Greenhills, Medlar-with-Wesham, Kirkham	1	1	0
Kirby, Wm.	Catforth Hall, Preston	1	1	0
Kirkby, William	Wrampool Farm, Cockerham, via Pilling, Garstang	1	1	0
Kirkham, John	Peel, Little Marton, Blackpool	1	1	0
Kirkham, Matthew	The Oaks, Ballam, near Lytham	1	1	0
Knape, John	Bank Top Carriage and Motor Works, Burnley	1	1	0
Kneen, Thomas	"Penlee," Cressington Park, Liverpool	1	1	0
Knoop, Jersey de	Calveley Hall, Tarporley, Cheshire	1	1	0
Knowles, C.	Sellerby Farm, Ellet, Lancaster	1	1	0
Knowles, William	Latus Hall, Goosnargh, near Preston	1	1	0
Kopke, C. N.	2, Rangoon Street, Crutched Friars, London	L.M.		

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Lambert, Herbert	Poole Fold Farm, Smithills, Bolton	0	10	6
Lancashire Farmers' Association (T. H. Holborn, Sec.)	County Chambers, Fishergate, Preston	1	1	0
Lancaster, John	Beechwood, Bilsborough, near Preston	1	1	0
Lane, H. P. P. M.V.O.	Ellet Hall, near Lancaster	1	1	0
Langton, Miss Gertrude	12, Abercromby Square, Liverpool	1	1	0
Langton, Miss M. G.	"Barkhill," Aigburth, Liverpool	1	1	0
Law, Richard	Golden Ball Hotel, Longton, near Preston	1	1	0
Lawrence, Arnold	Ellerton Hall, Newport, Salop	L.M.		
Lawrence, James, J.P., C.C.	Anderton Hall, near Chorley	1	1	0
Lawson, George	Newsham Hall, Woodplumpton, near Preston	1	1	0
Lawson, James	Chapel Farm, Wesham, near Kirkham	1	1	0
Lawson, John	Highfield, Sharples, near Bolton	1	1	0
Lawton, Thomas (Messrs. J. A. Lawton & Co.)	40, Hope Street, Liverpool	1	1	0
Leather, Geo. Wood	Holmen Villa, 205, Walmersley Road, Bury	1	1	0
Ledson, D.	Greensbridge Farm, Tarbock, near Prescot	1	1	0
Ledson, George	Manor House, Bromborough, Cheshire	1	1	0
Ledson, Henry	Moss Farm, Melling Road, Aintree, Liverpool	L.M.		
Lee, Fred. Langton	Thorncliffe Farm, Hollingworth, Cheshire	1	1	0
Leech, George H.	Greave House, Rochdale	1	1	0

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Leech, Robert	Broadhalgh, Rochdale	1	1	0
Leeming, Ralph	12, Smalley Street, Burnley	1	1	0
Lees, J. H.	29, Guildhall Street, Preston	1	1	0
Leigh, Joseph	Scholeses Nurseries, Elton, Bury	1	1	0
Leighton, Wm. Leighton	Alderley Edge, Manchester	L.M.		
Levias, Matthew	The Cottage, Hambleton, Poulton-le-Fylde	L.M.		
Levias, Robert	The Grange, Hambleton, Poulton-le-Fylde	L.M.		
Lightfoot, S. E.	Pitville Farm, Allerton, near Liverpool	1	1	0
Linaker, Charles E., Junr.	The Nook, Sutton Weaver, Warrington	1	1	0
Linaker, S. W.	Bold Hotel, Southport	1	1	0
Linaker, Captain Wm. Geo.	Estate Office, Frodsham, via Warrington	1	1	0
Linaker, Mrs. W. G.	The Elms, Oakdale Avenue, Frodsham, via Warrington	1	1	0
Lindsay, Robert M.	Bolton Street, Bury	1	1	0
Lister, James, Senr.	Beech Farm, Knotty Ash, Liverpool	1	1	0
Little, E. H.	Woodside, Abbeystead, Lancaster	1	1	0
Little, James	6, Fennel Street, Manchester	1	1	0
Live Stock Remedy Co., Ltd., The	New York Street, Brunswick Street, Manchester	1	1	0
Livingston, Chas.	16, Brunswick Street, Liverpool	1	1	0
Lloyd, Frank	Eyton House, near Wrexham	1	1	0
Locke, G. Harry, M.R.C.V.S.	Grosvenor Street, Oxford Road, Manchester	1	1	0
Lomax, John	Cheswardine, Heaton, Bolton	1	1	0
Longbottom, Chas.	28, Mayfield Terrace, Burnley	1	1	0
Longe, Charles R.	Tatton Estate Office, Knutsford, Cheshire	1	1	0
Longworth, A.	Clark Hill, Whalley	1	1	0
Lord, T. B.	Mount Cottage, Healey, Rochdale	1	1	0
Lord, W. Greaves, LL.D.	44, Cambridge Road, Southport	1	1	0
Lort, Miss Eurgain	"Castlemai," Carnarvon	1	1	0
Lowcock, Richard	Allerton Grange, Knutsford, Cheshire	1	1	0
Lowe, Mrs. A.	Bradshaw Head Farm, Bradshaw, via Tottington	1	1	0
Lowe, F. Percy	Inglewood, Heywood	1	1	0
Loue, John C.	Eltonhead Hall, St. Helens	L.M.		
Lowe, Thos. Alex.	37, Victoria Street, Liverpool	1	1	0
Loxam, John	Carus Farm, Halton, near Lancaster	L.M.		
Lumb, Tom G., Assoc. M. Inst. C.E.	26, Birley Street, Blackpool	1	1	0
Lumley, The Hon. Mrs. Osbert	62, Pont Street, London	1	1	0
Lyle, A. Arthur	Beel House, Amersham Common, Bucks.	1	1	0
Lyons, John	Maddocks Farm, Crawford, near Wigan	1	1	0
Lyons, John	"Hazelhurst," Eshe Road, Blundellsands, Liverpool	1	1	0

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Macfarlan, Geo. L., C.D.A., (Glas.) F.R.H.S., The Willows, Huntington Road, York	1	1	0
Macfie, John W., J.P.	Rowton Hall, Chester	L.M.	
Macgregor, Duncan, M.R.C.V.S.	3, Chapel Walks, Preston	1	1
Macell, Major	The Hall, Penny Bridge, Ulverston	1	1
Mackenzie, John A., M.P.	Woodthorpe, Padiham	1	1
Mackereth, G. H.	Market Place, Ulverston	1	1
Mackereth, Henry	Waterside, Ashton-with-Stodday, Lancaster	L.M.	
Mackereth, Henry	Low Hall, Whittington, Kirkby Lonsdale	L.M.	
MacQueen, Miss M. M.	Hafod-y-Coed, Dwyrhyfychi, Penmaenmawr, North Wales	1	1
Magee, Joseph	Maylands, Chorley New Road, Bolton	1	1
Magee, Thomas	Lower House, Chorley New Road, Bolton	1	1
Mainwaring, John	Auctioneer, Bridge Street, Warrington	1	1
Makeague, John	Golborne Park, Newton-le-Willows	1	1
Mandleberg, Col. S. L.	"Birchfield," Rusholme, near Manchester	1	1
Manley, E. H.	Auctioneer, Crewe	1	1
Maples, C. E., J.P.	Aughton Spring, Aughton, Ormskirk	1	1
Marchant, H. Le	Elmwood, East Croydon, Surrey	1	1
Margerison, Joseph	Wood Top, Thornley, Longridge, Preston	0	10
Markham, T. E.	The Grange, Levenshulme, Manchester	1	1
Markland, T. W.	Ingersley, Links Gate, St. Annes-on-Sea	1	1
Marsden, Richard Stout	Kempstone, Clitheroe	1	1
Marsh, Edward	Bradley Hall, Grappenhall, Warrington	1	1
c* MARSH, GEO. G.	Mount Pleasant, Speke, near Liverpool	1	1
Marsh, Robert	Hurst House, Heskin, near Chorley	0	10
Marsh, W.	289, Rice Lane, Liverpool	1	1
Marshall, John	Mount Farm, Scarisbrick, near Ormskirk	1	1
Marshall, Sons & Co., Limited	Gainsborough	1	1
Marshall, R.	Clifton Lodge, near Preston	1	1
Marshall, T.	54, King Street West, Manchester	1	1
Masheter, Thomas	37, Market Street, Blackpool	1	1
Mason, Lawrence	60, Chapel Road, Garston, near Liverpool	1	1
<i>Mason, Robert</i>	Marsh Grange, Kirkby-in-Furness	L.M.	
Massey, N. & J.	Martinscroft, near Warrington	1	1
c* MATHER, GEORGE, J.P.	Cinnamon Brow Farm, Poulton-with-Fearnhead, near Warrington	1	1
Mather, Harold	Arniston, St. Annes-on-the-Sea	1	1

		£	s.	d.
Mather, Walter	The Lees, Sharples Park, Bolton	1	1	0
Matthew, Councillor Fredk.	19-22, Fishergate, Preston	1	1	0
Mawdsley, James & Son	Exchange Street East, Liverpool	1	1	0
Mawdsley, Major James	Exchange Street East, Liverpool	1	1	0
Mawdsley, Mrs. T. Ryder	Coppcie Leys, Formby, near Liverpool	1	1	0
May, Albert	37, Clarence Street, Leigh, Lancs.	1	1	0
May, Frederick	Ridge Hall, Macclesfield	1	1	0
Mayhew, P. S.	Duxbury Park, Chorley	1	1	0
Mayors, Alfred	118, Standishgate, Wigan	1	1	0
Mayor & Son	6, Wharf Street, Preston	1	1	0
Mayor, Walter Thos.	Whitley, Wigan	L.M.		
McLaren, Charles	"Dormi," Blundellsands, Liverpool	L.M.		
McLaren James	94, Newby Street, Liverpool	1	1	0
McNab, R. A.	St. Fillans, Penwortham, Preston	1	1	0
McMorran, J.	Burnage Hall Stud, Levenshulme, Manchester	1	1	0
McNeil, T.	Royal Liver Building, Pier Head, Liverpool	1	1	0
Mealor, J. & Sons	Neston, Cheshire	1	1	0
Medrington, A. C. P., B.A.	Westwood Estates Office, Wigan	1	1	0
Melling, Samuel	The Sycamores, Wigan	1	1	0
Melling, W.	Royal Oak Hotel, Garstang	L.M.		
Mellodey, James Arthur	"Westleigh," Moorside, Oldham	L.M.		
Melville, H. Beresford	Broome Cottage, Appleton, Warrington	1	1	0
Mercer, James, C.C.	Halewood, Liverpool	1	1	0
Mercer, James	Red Brow, Kirkby, near Liverpool	1	1	0
Mercer, Thomas	Devonshire Club, Eastbourne	1	1	0
Mercer, Thos. & Son	Chipping House, near Longridge	1	1	0
Merchant, John L.	Bank Street, Bury	1	1	0
Merryweather, J. C. (Merryweather & Sons)	Greenwich Road, London, S.E.	1	1	0
Midwood, G. Norris	The Grange, North Rode, Congleton, Cheshire	1	1	0
Milburn, Thos., Ph.D., N.D.A., N.D.D.	Secretary of Agriculture, County Offices, Preston	1	1	0
Miles, John, J.P.	"Lyndene," Heaton, near Bolton	1	1	0
Mill, Miss J.	Kent's Bank, Grange-over-Sands	1	1	0
Miller, F.	La Belen, Clifton Road, Birkenhead	1	1	0
Miller, C. C.	"Torrisholme," St. Anthony's Road, Blundell-sands, Liverpool	1	1	0
Miller, Chris.	Mona Place, Croft Street, Preston	1	1	0
Miller, John	14, Chapel Street, Preston	1	1	0
Miller & Ball, Cheese Factors	80, Fishergate, Preston	1	1	0
Mills, Edmund	Hardman Fold Farm, Great Lever, near Bolton	1	1	0
Milner Bros.	Thornley Hall, near Longridge	1	1	0
Milner, R. H.	"Mowbrick," Hest Bank, near Lancaster	1	1	0
Milner, Thomas	Inskip Lodge, Inskip, Preston	1	1	0
Milnes, Edmund	Sedfield, Bury	1	1	0
Mirfin, H. G.	25, St. Ann Street, Manchester	1	1	0
Milton, W. J.	Castle Hotel, Birkenhead	L.M.		
Mitchell, James	Greengill, Penrith	1	1	0
Moffatt, Joseph	Watercrock, Kendal	1	1	0
Moffat, Robert	County Council Farm, Hutton, near Preston	1	1	0
Molassine Co. (1897), Ltd.	Greenwich, London, S.E.	1	1	0
Moncrieff, Lieut. Thomas	Laffak Farm, Carr Mill, St. Helens	1	1	0
Monkhouse, O.	Cowshill, Wearhead, Co. Durham	1	1	0
Monks, John	Parkside Road, Newton-le-Willows	L.M.		
Monks, John	94, Railway Road, Leigh	1	1	0
Moore, Lieut.-Colonel Geo.	The Great Meadow, Castletown, Isle of Man	1	1	0
Moore, Sir J. Newton	Agent-General for Western Australia, 15, Victoria Street, S.W.	1	1	0
Moore, Robert	Underhill Farm, Peel, Little Marton, Blackpool	1	1	0
Moore, Thos.	Spennoor, Radcliffe, Manchester	1	1	0
Moorr, W. E.	Model Dairv, Blackburn	1	1	0
Moorhouse, W. E.	5, Chapel Street, Preston	1	1	0
Moreton, George	Kinderton Hall, Middlewich	1	1	0
Morgan, R. H.	Custom House, Liverpool	1	1	0
Morgan, Thomas	Custom House Buildings, Liverpool	1	1	0
Morphet, John	Salwick Hall, near Preston	1	1	0
Morrison, R. G.	The Hollies, Victoria Park, Wavertree, Liverpool	1	1	0
Mosley, J. H.	Ivy Bank, Woolfold, Bury	1	1	0
Moss, Frank E.	Kilhey Court, Worthington, near Wigan	1	1	0
Moyers, James	Ash Grove Farm, Billinge, near Wigan	0	10	6
Moyers, Richard	Gauntley House Farm, Billinge H. E., Orrell, near Wigan	0	10	6
Moyles, Dr. J. G., C.C.	2, Bedford Road, Walton, Liverpool	1	1	0
MUCKLOW, EDWARD	Woodhill, Bury	L.M.		
Mucklow, Gordon	Agricultural College, Gwelph, Canada	L.M.		
Mugliston, John	1, Seafield Road, Lytham	1	1	0
Muirhead, Alderman Wm., J.P., C.C.	4, Windermere Terrace, Princes Park, Liverpool	1	1	0
Muntz, F. E., D.L., J.P.	Umberslade, Hockley Heath, Warwickshire	1	1	0
Murphy, Hargreaves	Rose Hill Farm, Read, near Blackburn	L.M.		
Murton, H. A.	8 and 10, Grainger Street, Newcastle-on-Tyne	1	1	0
Musson, Mrs. M. A. B.	Fair View West, Rainhill	1	1	0
Musson, R. D.	Athgarvan, Yockleton, Shropshire	1	1	0

		£	s.	d.
Myerscough, Miss Annie	134, St. Thomas Road, Preston	1	1	0
Myers, Geo. A.	37, Crosby Road, Birkdale	1	1	0

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Nail, Jos., Junr.	Thurgarton, Worsley, Lancashire	1	1	0
Naglor-Leyland, Sir Edward, Bart.	Hyde Park House, London, S.W.	2	2	0
Neale, John	Park House, Halsall, near Ormskirk	1	1	0
Needham, Robert	Bexton Lodge, Knutsford, Cheshire	1	1	0
Neilson, W. F.	Teehey Lane, Higher Bebington, Cheshire	1	1	0
Nelson, Anthony	Cheetham House Farm, Balderstone, Blackburn	0	10	6
Nelson, G. B.	Cockerham Hall, Garstang	1	1	0
Nelson, William	Tarnwater, Ashton-with-Stodday, Lancashire	1	1	0
Newcastle, Her Grace The Duchess of	Clumber, Worksop	1	1	0
Nicholson, Sir Arthur	Highfield Hall, Leek, Staffs.	1	1	0
Nickson, John	Farmer, Salwick, near Preston	1	1	0
Nightingale, Exors. of John	Moss Hall, Much Hoole	1	1	0
Noble, Herbert, J.P.	Higher Trap, Simonstone, Burnley	L.M.		
North, Col. B. N., C.B., M.V.O.	Newton Hall, Kirkby Lonsdale	1	1	0
Norwood, Captain S. B.	Highgate Avenue, Fulwood, Preston	1	1	0
Nuttall, Alfred	Billington Stud Farm, Billington, near Whalley	1	1	0
Nuttall, David	Shaw Place, Whalley Road, Accrington	1	0	0
Nuttall, Frank	Coalpits Farm, Birch S.O., Heywood	1	1	0
Nuttall, James	171, Walmersley Road, Bury	1	1	0
Nuttall, John	Lomax Farm, Pilsworth, Whitefield, nr. Manchester	L.M.		
Nuttall, T. D.	171, Walmersley Road, Bury	1	1	0
Nuttall, W. H.	Broom Hill Farm, Whittle, near Heywood	1	1	0

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O'Hagan, Lady	Towneley, Burnley	L.M.		
"Old Calabar" Biscuit Co.	28, Chapel Street, Liverpool	1	1	0
Oldham, Hugh, F.C.R.A., F.A.A.	Accountant and Auditor, Newgate, Rochdale	1	1	0
Olympia Oil and Cake Co., Ltd.	Olympia Mills, Selby	1	1	0
O'Neill, Adolphus G., J.P.	Marland Grange, Manchester Road, Sudden, Rochdale	1	1	0
Openshaw Bros.	Greenlands Farm, Catterall, Garstang	1	1	0
Openshaw, James, J.P., C.C.	Hothersall Hall, Ribchester, near Preston	1	1	0
Openshaw, John	Ashleigh, Holcombe Brook	1	1	0
Orchardson, Charles	The Woodlands, Orrell, near Liverpool	1	1	0
Ord, W. E., J.P.	33, Bairstow Street, Preston	1	1	0
Ormerod, George H.	Inglewood, Chorley	1	1	0
Ormerod, H.	Moss Lea, Sharples, near Bolton	1	1	0
Ormslayer, James	Great Radburn Farm, Brindle, near Chorley	1	1	0
Orr, William	"Woodwell," Silverdale, Camforth	1	1	0
Orrell, John	Rosebank Farm, Fazakerley, near Liverpool	L.M.		
Oseman, William	69, Rochdale Road, Bury	1	1	0
Osmond & Son, Ltd.	Spalding, Lincs.	1	1	0
Qswald, David	Glebe Farm, Halsall, Ormskirk	1	1	0
Owen, Joseph & Sons, Ltd.	Stanley Road, Liverpool	1	1	0
Owen, Segar	4, Cairo Street, Warrington	1	1	0
Owtram, H. H.	Newland Hall, Ellel, near Lancaster	1	1	0

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Packman, Walter, M.R.C.V.S.	The Wyde, Bury	1	1	0
Palatine Rubber Co.	63, Market Street, Manchester	1	1	0
Palmer, Lieut. E. C.	9, South Road, Lancaster	1	1	0
Palmer, Joseph	Holly Bank, Lymm, Cheshire	1	1	0
Park & Co., Wm.	Wigan	1	1	0
Parker, Harold	Ivy Cottage, Walton-le-Dale	1	1	0
Parker, James	Moss Hall Farm, Middle Hulton, Bolton	1	1	0
Parker, John	Post Office, Catterall	1	1	0
Parker, J. H.	Providence House, Chesham, Bury	1	1	0
Parker, Mrs. L.	Old Holts Farm, Harwood, Bolton	0	10	6
Parker, Samuel	Town Clerk, Bolton	1	1	0
Parker, Thomas	9, Earle Road, Liverpool	1	1	0
Parkinson, C. L.	Howeth Bonds, Garstang	1	1	0
Parkinson, Matthew, Junr.	Tongue's Farm, Presall, Poulton-le-Fylde	1	1	0
Parkinson, Richard	Pasture Barn, Wesham, Kirkham	1	1	0
Parkinson, Robert	East Bank, Castle Street, Bolton	1	1	0
Parkes, H. C.	Hendham Vale Works, Manchester	1	1	0
Parr, Andrew	Veever's Hotel, Blackpool	1	1	0
Parr, J. C., J.P.	Grappenhall Heyes, Warrington	1	1	0
Parsonage, S.	2, Rangoon Street, Crutched Friars, London, E.C.	1	1	0
Partridge, C.	Higher Broadfield Farm, Heywood	1	1	0
Partridge, John T.	Meadow Bank, Mercers Road, Heywood	L.M.		
Patchett, J., M.R.C.S.	St. Hubert's Lodge, Great Harwood	1	1	0
Paterson, G. H.	"Avondale," Maghull, Liverpool	1	1	0
Patterson, Exors. of the late John R.	Hall Beck, Barrow-in-Furness	1	1	0

		£	s.	d.
Patterson, William	Fern Bank, Cadley, Preston	1	1	0
Peacop, James	Town Farm, Speke, near Liverpool	1	1	0
Peak, Jno. & Co.	Chemical Works, Wigan	1	1	0
Peat, Edward F.	Estate Office, Cloughton-on-Brock, Garstang	1	1	0
Peck, J. H. & Co., Limited	Wallgate, Wigan	1	1	0
Peel, B. W.	The Cranes, Lathom, Ormskirk	1	1	0
Peel, Mrs. Emily M.	Bank of England, Essex Street, Manchester	1	1	0
Peel, W. R.	Beardwood Fold, Blackburn	1	1	0
Pegram, Stanley	Alton Lodge, Great Crosby, Liverpool	1	1	0
Pemberton, James	Travers Farm, Bold, St. Helens	1	1	0
Pendlebury, Gerrard	Lower House Farm, Lostock, Bolton	1	1	0
Pendlebury, Hy.	Brook Fold Farm, Harwood, Bolton	1	1	0
Pennington, Alfred	The Bungalow, Rainford, St. Helens	1	1	0
Pennington, Henry	Devonport Street, Bolton	1	1	0
Pennington, Robert	Sutches Farm, Scarlsbrick, near Ormskirk	1	1	0
Pennington, F. T.	Arnold House School, South Shore, Blackpool	1	1	0
Penny, Miss F. M.	The Beeches, Ashton Bank, Preston	1	1	0
Peplow, Alfred	33, Balfour Road, Southport	1	1	0
Percival, Frank Neville	Eastwood, Agnew Street, Lytham	1	1	0
Perry, Robert	Wheat Sheaf Hotel, Oak Street, Manchester	1	1	0
Petre, Geo. Ernest	Dunkenhalgh, Clayton-le-Moors, near Acerington	1	1	0
Phythian, Moses	Glass House Farm, Pemberton, near Wigan	0	10	6
Phytton, William	Hatton House Farm, Goose Green, near Wigan	0	10	6
Pickering Bros.	77, Beaumont Street, Liverpool	1	1	0
Pickford, C. H.	"Jesmond," Chamber Road, Oldham	1	1	0
Picton, William Heys	Rookery Farm, Dalton, near Wigan	1	1	0
Pierce, H. G.	The Starkies, Bury	1	1	0
Pilkington, Edward	Clifton House, Manchester	1	1	0
Pilkington, G.	Stoneleigh, Woolton Hill, Liverpool	1	1	0
Pilkington, Guy R.	Rainford Hall, St. Helens	1	1	0
Pilkington, James	Contractor, Rainford, St. Helens	1	1	0
Pilkington, Lionel E., C.C.	The Woodlands, Newton-le-Willows	1	1	0
Pilkington, Ralph W.	Harker's Farm, Halsall, Ormskirk	1	1	0
Pilkington, R. E.	Hollybank, Burscough Road, Ormskirk	1	1	0
Pilkington, Col. W. Lee, J.P.	Norley Bank, Frodsham, Cheshire	1	1	0
Pilkington, Major W. N.	Rainford Hall, St. Helens	1	1	0
Pilkington, Arthur R.	Windle Hall, St. Helens	1	1	0
Pilling, John T.	Pendle Cottage, Worston, Clitheroe	1	1	0
Pimbley, Daniel	Goodman Fold, Adlington	1	1	0
Pimbley, John	Kensington Farm, Maghull, near Liverpool	1	1	0
*PINNINGTON, Rev. JAS.	Stonyhurst College, Blackburn	1	1	0
Pinswick, T.	Turnover Hall, St. Michaels, Garstang	1	1	0
*PLATT, JAS. O., M.R.C.V.S.	Penwortham Lodge, Cambridge Road, Southport	1	1	0
Platt, John, J.P.	Hyming, Carnforth	1	1	0
Platt, J. W.	Hollingreave Farm, Kinton, near Warrington	1	1	0
Pollard, John	Turf Barn Farm, Crawshawbooth, nr. Rawtenstall	1	1	0
Porritt, Captain A.	The Cliffe, Stubbins Vale, Ramsbottom	L.M.		
Porritt, Arnold, M.R.C.V.S.	Avenham Street, Preston	1	1	0
Porritt, John A.	Bruntwood Hall, Cheadle, Cheshire	1	1	0
Porritt, O. W.	Torside, Helmshore, near Manchester	1	1	0
Porter, Edward, B.Sc., F.A.C. (Glas.)	Lincombe, Stourport, Worcestershire	1	1	0
Porter, Thomas C.	Manor House, Rufford, near Ormskirk	1	1	0
Porter, William B.	Stanley Farm, Sowerby, Garstang	1	1	0
Potter, A. W.	Nateby Lodge, Garstang	1	1	0
Potter, Edmund P., J.P.	Salwick Hall, Preston	1	1	0
Potter, J. Ellis	Moor Hall, Aughton, Ormskirk	1	1	0
Preston, J. C.	Bay House, Ellet, Lancaster	1	1	0
Preston, Miss Margaret	Bolton Hey, Roby, Liverpool	1	1	0
Prestwich, W. (Messrs. J. C. Prestwich, Ltd.),	Atherton Screw Bolt Works, Atherton	1	1	0
Price, Miss Elizabeth	The Woodlands, Acton, Northwich	1	1	0
Procter, John	Lane Side Farm, Alston, near Preston	0	10	6
Proctor, Edward	Willary House, Catforth, near Preston	0	10	6
Proctor, John	Goosnargh Mill, Goosnargh, near Preston	0	10	6
Proctor, John	Higher Cock Hill, Hothersall, Longridge, near Preston	0	10	6
Proctor, Richard	Barkerfield, Worston, Clitheroe	1	1	0
Proctor, Wilkinson	Cragg's Farm, Padiham	1	1	0
Punchard, C. B.	Estate Office, Winstanley, Wigan	1	1	0
Purvis, John and Robert	The Rookery, Wyboston, St. Neot's, Hunts.	1	1	0
Pye, W. M.	Cliffdale, Thurpham, near Lancaster	1	1	0
<i>Pyke, Clitheroe</i>	Lostock Hall, near Preston	L.M.		

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Radcliffe, Arthur, J.P.	118, Hare Street, Rochdale	1	1	0
Radcliffe, Mrs. Clara	The Grange, Scalby, Scarborough	1	1	0
Radcliffe, R. D.	26, Derwent Road, Liverpool	1	1	0
Radcliffe, R. George	Limefield, Gores Lane, Freshfield, near Liverpool	1	1	0
Rainford, Mrs. Elizabeth	Hill Farm, Little Crosby, Liverpool	1	1	0
Raingill, Sam S.	The Grange, Ringway, Altrincham	1	1	0

LIST OF MEMBERS.

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		£	s.	d.
Ram-bottom, Francis	20, Salisbury Street, Haslingden	1	1	0
Ramsden, F. J.	Furness Abbey, Barrow-in-Furness	1	1	0
Ramsden, Joseph	The Woodlands, Offerton, Stockport	1	0	0
Ramsden, W. H.	Rostellan, Worsley, near Manchester	1	1	0
Rankin, Robert	Rufford Old Hall, Rufford, Lancashire	1	1	0
Ransome, Bertram C.	Messrs. Ransomes, Sims & Jefferies, Orwell Works, Ipswich	1	1	0
Rawcliffe, Frank	Lower House, Burnley	1	1	0
Rawcliffe, John	School Lane Farm, Little Marton, Blackpool	1	1	0
Rawcliffe, W.	Fair Haven, Garstang Road, Preston	1	1	0
Rawlinson, Fred	Moss Farm, Knowsley, Prescot	1	1	0
Rawlinson, Rowland, C.A.	Horncliffe House, Rawtenstall	1	1	0
Rawstorne, The Right Rev. A. G.	Bishop Suffragan of Whalley, Croston Rectory, Preston	1	1	0
Ray, W. B.	70, Dallas Road, Lancaster	1	1	0
Rayton, James	Treales, near Kirkham	0	10	6
*REA, JOHN MARCUS	Winckley Street, Preston	1	0	0
Redmayne, Hugh, D.L.	Brathay Hall, Ambleside	1	1	0
Remer, & Co., John	28, State Insurance Buildings, Dale St., Liverpool	1	1	0
Renshaw, Rev. C. E., M.A.	The Vicarage, Birtle, Bury	1	1	0
Renshaw, James	Hope Lodge, Higher Broughton, near Manchester	1	1	0
Renshaw, Captain John T.	Beech Grove, Chesham, Bury	1	1	0
Renshaw, Mrs. M.	Shard House, Poulton-le-Fylde	1	1	0
*RENSHAW, S. H., J.P.	Beech Grove, Chesham, Bury	1	1	0
Revill, Joseph	Blacklow Hall, Roby, near Liverpool	1	1	0
Reynolds, J. Philip, J.P.	Dove Park, Church Road, Woolton, Liverpool	1	1	0
Rhodes, James	Spring Bank Farm, Fence, Burnley	1	1	0
Richardson, Albert E.	Cowells Farm, Samlesbury	0	10	6
Richardson, Joseph	Guildhall Street, Preston	1	1	0
Richmond & Chandler, Ltd.	Globe Works, Manchester	1	1	0
Rideal, W. B., J.P.	Lancashire and Yorkshire Bank, Preston	1	1	0
Ridehalgh, W. S.	Broughton Lodge, Grange-over-Sands	1	1	0
Rider, Lee	Farmer and Butcher, Radcliffe, Manchester	1	1	0
Riding, William	Chapel Lane, Longton, near Preston	1	1	0
Rigby, Edward M.	Locking Stoop Farm, Kenyon, near Manchester	1	1	0
Rigby, Hugh	Brookdale, Seel Road, Huyton, Liverpool	1	1	0
Rigby, Richard	Vickers Hall Farm, Boothstown, Worsley	1	1	0
Rigby, Thomas	High Peak Farm, Kenyon, Manchester, and Sandy Brow Farm, Croft, near Warrington	1	1	0
Rigg, Morden	High House, Kendal	1	1	0
Riley, William	Bowlee, Middleton, near Manchester	1	1	0
Riley, Mrs. E. A.	Whitcroft, Haslingden	1	1	0
Rimmer, John	Roby Farm, Roby, near Liverpool	1	1	0
Rimmer, John	Contractor, Blowick, Southport	1	1	0
Rimmer, Councillor William	214, Deane Road, Bolton	1	1	0
Rimmer, William J.	The Hall, Bickerstaffe, Ormskirk	1	1	0
Roberts, A., J.P.	Ashbrook, Clitheroe	1	1	0
Roberts, Fred	Fell View, Goosnargh, near Preston	1	1	0
Roberts, Reginald M.	11, Park Road, Southport	1	1	0
Roberts, Samuel	Puddington, near Chester	0	10	6
Roberts, T. H., J.P.	Farington House, near Preston	1	1	0
Roberts, William	Seddon's Farm, Bury	1	1	0
Robinson, Arthur C.	"Westwood," Padiham Road, Burnley	1	1	0
Robinson, Edwin	"Thornwood," Oakhill Park, Liverpool	L.M.		
Robinson, Francis	16, Cathedral Street, Manchester	1	1	0
Robinson, Lieut.-Col. F. D.	Clitheroe Castle, Clitheroe	1	1	0
Robinson, Gilbert	Hinwick Hall, Wellingborough	1	1	0
Robinson, John	Aspatia Agricultural College, Carlisle, Cumberland	1	1	0
Robinson, J. W.	"Crooklands," Milnthorpe	1	1	0
Robinson, Robert	Burrow Heights, Scotforth, Lancaster	1	1	0
Robinson, William	Top o' th' Carrs Farm, Radcliffe	1	1	0
*ROBSON, ARTHUR S.	Rosslyn, Curzon Road, Southport	1	1	0
Rodewald, C. F.	Stanneybrook, Norley, Cheshire	1	1	0
Rodger, J. G.	Beacon Hill, Woolton, near Liverpool	L.M.		
Rogers, Mrs. H. Milward	Alderbrook, Parbold, Wigan	1	1	0
Rogers, James Taylor	Calder Cottage, Littleborough, near Manchester	1	1	0
Rosbotham, Richard	Bowyer's Farm, Upholland, near Wigan	1	1	0
Rosbotham, S. T., C.C.	Stanley Farm, Bickerstaffe, Ormskirk	L.M.		
Rose, George	Bolton Street, Lime Street, Liverpool	1	1	0
Rose, Wm.	182, Ashley Gardens, London, S.W.	L.M.		
Ross, Miss Ella S.	Beechfield, Sale, Cheshire	1	1	0
Ross, William, J.P.	47, Queen's Gate, Claremont Park, Blackpool	1	1	0
Ross, W. S.	Beechfield, Sale, Cheshire	1	1	0
Rossall, Thomas	Wild's Farm, Whittingham, near Preston	0	10	6
Roston, Robert & Sons	Hay and Straw Merchants, Stanley Street, Bullfield, Bolton	1	1	0
Rothschild, Miss Alice de	Waddesdon Manor, Aylesbury	1	1	0
Rothschild, The Rt. Hon. Lord	Tring Park, Herts.	1	1	0
Rothwell, Arthur	28, Marshside Road, Southport	1	1	0

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Rothwell, Mrs.		1	1	0
Rothwell, Thomas		1	1	0
Rowcroft, Richard & Sons		1	1	0
Rowe, John		1	1	0
Rowe, Thomas	.....	1	1	0
Rowland, Harry	.....	1	1	0
Rowlands, Mrs. Jessie	.....	1	1	0
Rudder, F. W.	.....	1	1	0
Rutherford, Lieut.-Col. Sir John, M.P.		1	1	0
Rycroft, W. W.		1	1	0
Ryder, S. J.		1	1	0
Ryder, Tom		1	1	0
Rymer, William H.		1	1	0
Rymer, J. R.		1	1	0

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Sadler, Robert, J.P.		1	1	0
Sagar, John		1	1	0
Sanday, Samuel		1	1	0
Sandbach, Colonel S., J.P.		L.M.		
Sandham, John J.	.....	0	10	6
Sandys, Captain G. O.	.....	1	1	0
Sankey, E. W.	.....	L.M.		
Savage, The Misses M. & A.	.....	0	10	6
Savage, Thomas	.....	1	1	0
Saxon, Robert	.....	1	1	0
Sayer, John, M.R.C.V.S.	.....	1	1	0
Scarisbrick, Charles E.	.....	2	2	0
Scarisbrick, Master Everard	.....	1	1	0
Scarisbrick, The Representatives of the late William, Martin Hall, Burscough	.....	1	1	0
Scarr, Robert	.....	1	1	0
Schelling, J.	.....	1	1	0
Schintz, Miss Dora	.....	1	1	0
Scholes, Walter	.....	1	1	0
Schwabe, C.	.....	1	1	0
Scotson, Thos., M.R.C.V.S.	.....	1	1	0
Scowcroft, T., J.P.	.....	1	1	0
Secker, J. Eustace	.....	1	1	0
Seddon, Charles R.	.....	1	1	0
Seddon, Richard	.....	1	1	0
Seddon, Thomas	.....	1	1	0
Seed, James	.....	1	1	0
Segar, E., M.R.C.V.S.	.....	1	1	0
Selby, John B., J.P.	.....	1	1	0
Serjeant, John	.....	1	1	0
Seward, J. A.	.....	1	1	0
Sharmar, Joseph	.....	L.M.		
Sharp, C. H.	.....	1	1	0
Sharp, G. B.	.....	1	1	0
Sharp, John, J.P.	.....	1	1	0
Sharp, Robert	.....	1	1	0
Sharpe, Edmund	.....	1	1	0
Sharples, George	.....	0	10	6
Sharples, William, J.P.	.....	1	1	0
Shaw, George, J.P., C.C.	.....	1	1	0
Shaw, James F.	.....	0	10	6
Shaw, Jno.	.....	0	10	6
Shaw, John W.	.....	1	1	0
Shawe, James L.	.....	1	1	0
Shepherd, John J.	.....	1	1	0
Shepherd, Joseph	.....	1	1	0
Sherry, James	.....	1	1	0
Shiers, W. H.	.....	1	1	0
Shirley, J. L.	.....	1	1	0
Shute, John J.	.....	1	1	0
Shutt, Jonathan	.....	1	1	0
Shuttleworth, W. C.	.....	0	10	6
Sidbottom, Colonel A., V.D., J.P.	.....	1	1	0
Silcock, R. & Sons	.....	1	1	0
Silcock, T. B.	.....	1	1	0
Simpson, Chas. C. W.	.....	1	1	0
Simpson, G.	.....	1	1	0
Simmmonds, Hunt & Montgomery, Ltd.	.....	1	1	0
SINGLETON, GEORGE, J.P.	.....	1	1	0
Singleton, Jno. E.	.....	1	1	0
Singleton, Richard	.....	1	1	0

		£	s.	d.
Small, Bertram G.	Hendham Vale Works, Manchester	1	1	0
Smalley, Edmund	Seed House Farm, Samlesbury, near Preston	0	10	6
Smalley, Joseph	Norton Grange, Castleton, near Manchester	1	1	0
Smethurst, James F.	Beechwood, Woolfold, Bury	1	1	0
c*SMETHURST, WM. O., C.C.	High Bank, Walshaw, Bury	1	1	0
Smith, Cicero, J.P.	23, Park Road, Southport	1	1	0
Smith, D.	Burdor, Greenmount, near Bury	1	1	0
Smith, Ebenezer	Briarwood, Long Lane, Ashton-on-Ribble	1	1	0
Smith, Edward	Summer House Farm, Cowling, near Keighley	1	1	0
Smith, Edward A.	Billinge Higher End, near Wigan	1	1	0
Smith, E. G.	Holmwood, Ashton Road, Lancaster	1	1	0
Smith, Mrs. Fanny	Fellside Farm, Goosnargh	0	10	6
Smith, Frank S.	Puddington, near Chester	1	1	0
Smith, Fred	580, Manchester Road, Great Lever, Bolton	1	1	0
Smith, Rev. George	Chaplain to the Forces, Sumner's Hotel, Fulwood, Preston	1	1	0
Smith, Walter	Bridge Mill, Nelson	1	1	0
Smith, James A.	West Derby Sewage Farm, Fazakerley, near Liverpool	1	1	0
Smith, John, J.P.	The Willows, Milnrow, Rochdale	1	1	0
Smith, Philip	Haddon House, Ashton-on-Mersey	L.M.		
c*SMITH, THOMAS	Union Bank, Bold, near Widnes	L.M.		
Smith, Thomas	Kenlis Arms Hotel, Garstang	1	1	0
Smith, William	Pleasington, near Blackburn	0	10	6
Smith, William	Apsley House, Longridge	1	1	0
Smith, William A.	Marley House, St. Annes-on-Sea	1	1	0
Smith, W. G.	Hollin Hey Farm, North Ashton, near Wigan	1	1	0
Smith, William S.	Hill End, Burnley	1	1	0
Smith, Zephaniah	175, Morris Green Lane, Middle Hulton, Bolton	1	1	0
Snalam, William	Fir Tree Farm, Inskip, Kirkham	0	10	6
Snappe, H. Lloyd, D.Sc., Ph.D.	County Offices, Preston	1	1	0
Sneddon, C.	Ribby Road, Kirkham	0	10	6
Soubry, R. Mackenzie	"Sea Holm," 58, Westbourne Road, Birkdale	1	1	0
Southern, Henry E.	Manor House, Croft, Warrington	L.M.		
Southern, J. E.	Inglehurst, Whitefield, near Manchester	1	1	0
Sowler, Arthur	The Warren, Finmere, Buckingham	L.M.		
Sparkes, A. C.	Oldfield, Altrincham	1	1	0
Speakman, James	Cox's Farm, Atherton, Lancashire	1	1	0
Spencer, Chas.	St. Stephen's Place, Fleetwood	1	1	0
Spencer, T.	Bull Bridge, Aintree, Liverpool	1	1	0
Stainer, William	Peel Hall Farm, Houghton, Warrington	1	1	0
Stanley, Major The Hon. Algernon, D.S.O.	Black Moss, Thornley, near Preston	1	1	0
Stansfield, Abraham	Calliard's Farm, Smithy Bridge, Rochdale	1	1	0
Stapleton-Bretherton, Edmund J.	The Hall, Rainhill	L.M.		
Starkie, Mrs. A. C. A.	Speke Hall, Garston, Liverpool	L.M.		
Starkie, James & Sons, Ltd.	Wire Works, Preston	1	1	0
Starkie, P. C. Le Gendre	Ribbleton Hall, Preston	1	1	0
Steinthal, E. F.	"Roxholm," Didsbury, Manchester	1	1	0
Stephenson, Joseph	Middleton Hall, Goosnargh, near Preston	1	1	0
Stephenson, Ald. R. E. W.	Tue Brook, Liverpool	1	1	0
Stephenson, T. M. Junr.	Derby Road, Huyton, near Liverpool	1	1	0
Stewart, A.	5, Yorke Street, Burnley	1	1	0
Stewart, A. J.	Almonds Green, West Derby, Liverpool	L.M.		
Stewart, Mrs. Margaret E.	Old Rectory, West Derby, Liverpool	1	1	0
Stockley, James	Reed's Farm, Rainford, St. Helens	0	10	6
Stokes, J. H.	Great Bowden, Market Harborough	1	1	0
Stone, Rev. Geo. B.	St. Thomas's Vicarage, Garstang	1	1	0
Stone, John, J.P.	Blacklock, Roby, near Liverpool	1	1	0
Stone, Robert	Newton Park, Newton-le-Willows	1	1	0
Stone, Tom	Yew Tree, Roby, nr. Liverpool	1	1	0
Stotforth, M. M.	Lever Edge Farm, Great Lever, Bolton	0	10	6
Storey, Lieutenant Kenneth L.	Summerhill, Tarporley	L.M.		
Storey, R. H.	Bishopwood, Ross-on-Wye, Herefordshire	L.M.		
Stott, S. Louis	"Inglefield," St. Annes-on-Sea	1	1	0
Street, Dr. Charles T.	Haydock Lodge, Newton-le-Willows	1	1	0
Stuart, Henry (Exors. of the late)	Mythop Grange, Blackpool	1	1	0
c*STUART, JAMES	Manor Farm, Sowerby, Garstang	1	1	0
Stuart, Richard	Brook Vale, Sowerby, near Garstang	1	1	0
Stuart, Robert	Hamilton House, Kirkland, near Garstang	1	1	0
Stuart, The Exors. of the late Thomas	New Hall, Sowerby, Garstang	1	1	0
Stuart, Wm.	Sowerby Hall, Garstang	1	1	0
Stubbs, William	Longhouse, Litherland, Liverpool	1	1	0
Sturzaker, Robert	South Woods Farm, Pilling, Nately, nr. Garstang	1	1	0
Sudell, Edward	Lower House Farm, Freckleton, near Preston	0	10	6
Sudell, Geo.	Toll Gate, Freckleton, near Kirkham	0	10	6
Sudell, John	Piggeries, Bartle, near Preston	0	10	6
Sudell, Mrs. M. & Sons	Pepper Hill, Salwick, near Preston	1	1	0
Sudell, William	Ivy House Farm, Salwick, near Preston	0	10	6
Sudell, John	Chapel Farm, Catforth, near Preston	1	1	0
Sumner, Harold	Ashfield House, Standish, near Wigan	1	1	0

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Sumner, Henry, M.R.C.V.S.	Chapel Court, Vauxhall Road, Liverpool	1	1	0
Sumner, James, M.R.C.V.S.	Liverpool	1	1	0
Sumner, James	West Cottage, Chorley	1	1	0
Sumner, Leonard	Butt Hill, Prestwich, Manchester	1	1	0
Sumner, William, Junr.	Fulwood, Preston	1	1	0
Sutcliffe, A. E., J.F.	Beech House, Bacup	1	1	0
Sutcliffe, Jno. G.	349, Colne Road, Heightside, Burnley	1	1	0
Swales, Johnson	Holland House Stud, Upholland, near Wigan	0	10	6
Swan, William	Moss Farm, Leyland, near Preston	1	1	0
Swarbrick, Richard	37, Newton Drive, Blackpool	1	1	0
Swift, Charles	Boar's Head Hotel, Preston	1	1	0
Swift, James	Todderstaffe Hall, Hardhorn, Poulton-le-Fylde	1	1	0
Swift, Peter Higson	Blacklock Hall, Speke, Liverpool	0	10	6
Swinnerton, J. H.	Richard Birch Street, Bury	1	1	0
Swire, Mrs. E.	Swanpool House, Aughton, Ormskirk	1	1	0
Sykes, Reginald	St. Michael's Hall, near Garstang	1	1	0
T				
Tagg, Samuel	44, Highgate Avenue, Fulwood, Preston	1	1	0
Tait, Robert, Junr.	57, Cross Street, Manchester	1	1	0
Talbot, Arthur Henry, J.P.	Aston Hall, Preston Brook	1	1	0
Talbot, W. T. Hawkshead	Thurston, Coniston Lake	1	1	0
Tate, W. H.	Oxford Street, Bolton	1	1	0
Tattersall, Leonard	The Woodlands, Heywood, near Manchester	1	1	0
Taylor, Albert	Green Lane Cottage, Middleton Junction, Manchester	1	1	0
Taylor, Albert	80, Rochdale Road, Bury	1	1	0
Taylor, Garnett & Co.	Guardian Office, Manchester	1	1	0
Taylor, James	West Farm, Allerton, Liverpool	1	1	0
Taylor, John	Britannia Mills, Britannia Street, Bellfield, Oldham	1	1	0
Taylor, John	Great Braxted, Witham, Essex	0	10	6
Taylor, John	The Gables, Aughton, Ormskirk	1	1	0
Taylor, Joseph	Lodore, Deane, Bolton	1	1	0
Taylor, Richard	Castle House, Pilsworth, near Manchester	1	1	0
Taylor, Robert	Bretherton, near Preston	1	1	0
Taylor, Robert, Junr.	Clanksfield Villa, Oldham	1	1	0
Taylor, S. E.	Darker Street, Oldham	1	1	0
Taylor, S., J.P., C.C.	Birkdault, Haverthwaite, via Ulverston	1	1	0
Taylor, Thomas	103, Abbey Road, Barrow-in-Furness	1	1	0
Taylor, W. Augustus, F.R.C.V.S.	Veterinary Infirmary, Brick Street, Manchester	1	1	0
Taylor, William	Blackmoor Hall Farm, Bretherton, near Preston	0	10	6
Thexton, Thomas	Lea Hall Farm, Lea, near Preston	1	1	0
Thistlethwaite, Wm.	Bankhey Farm, Livesey, Blackburn	1	1	0
Thom, Colonel W. J.	Burgh Hall, Chorley	1	1	0
Thomas & Co.	Ceres Works, Liverpool	1	1	0
Thomason, T. H. W.	The Millets, Upholland, near Wigan	1	1	0
Thomason, James	Heath Lane Farm, Croft, Warrington	0	10	6
Thompson, Charles	Fox Lane Ends, near Kirkham	1	1	0
Thompson, Charles Francis	Acrelands, Skerton, Lancaster	1	1	0
Thompson, Edward P., J.P.	Whitchurch, Salop	L.M.		
Thompson, John	Pointer House, Inskip, near Preston	0	10	6
Thompson, John R.	Bramley Meade, Whalley, near Blackburn	1	1	0
Thompson, J. S.	Excelsior Manufacturing Co., 28, St. John's Avenue, Walton, Liverpool	1	1	0
Thompson, Robert G.	Parkmore Farm, Hartlebury, near Kidderminster	L.M.		
Thompson, Samuel E.	Mere Farm, Westby, near Kirkham	1	1	0
Thompson, T. H., J.P.	Britannia and Alma Mills, Padiham, Burnley	1	1	0
Thompson, W. Sudell	Mythop Lodge, near Blackpool	1	1	0
Thornley, J. M., M.D.	Spennymoor, Ivy Road, Bolton	1	1	0
Thornton, F. H.	Kingsthorpe Hall, Northampton	1	1	0
Thornton, J. H.	Ford Green Cottage, Nateby, near Garstang	1	1	0
Thornton, John	Moss Farm, Cockerham, via Pilling, nr. Lancaster	1	1	0
THORNTON, RICHARD	New House Farm, Winnarleigh, Garstang	1	1	0
Thornton, T. N.	Grimsgarth Cottage, Grimsgarth, near Preston	1	1	0
Thorp, Edward	28, York Street, Manchester	1	1	0
Thorp, Titus	Ghyllwood, Scorton, Garstang	1	1	0
Threlfall, Ernest	Queen Square, Lancaster	1	1	0
Threlfall, W. H.	Kingstonhalgh, Farm, Clayton-le-Moors	1	1	0
Tickle, Thomas	Lydiat Old Hall, near Ormskirk	1	1	0
Timmis, H. Sutton, J.P.	4, Croxeth Road, Liverpool	L.M.		
Tinsley, Hugh	The Kennels, Sandiway, Northwich	1	1	0
Tinsley, John	Tinsley's Farm, Banks, Southport	1	1	0
Tomlinson, James	Marsh Farm, Clifton, near Preston	1	1	0
Tomlinson, James	Church Inn, Bonds, Garstang	0	10	6
Tomlinson, Matthew	Clifton Trees, Salwick, near Preston	0	10	6
Tomlinson, Richard	Swaith Hall, Langho, Blackburn	1	1	0
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Tong, C. J.	The Shard Herd, Hambleton, Poulton-le-Fylde	1	1	0
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<i>Topp, Alfred, J.P.</i>	Causeway Mills, Farnworth, near Bolton	L.M.		
Topping, John	Deepdale Brick and Tile Works, Preston	1	1	0
Toulinin, Frank	Carniel Mount, Ingol, near Preston	1	1	0
Toulmin, George & Sons, Ltd.	Preston Guardian, 127, Fishergate, Preston	1	1	0
Toulmin, John Henry	56, West Cliff, Preston	1	1	0
Toulmin, John P.	107, Wellington Road, Ashton-on-Ribble, Preston	1	1	0
Towers, Joseph	Camp House, Hornby, Lancaster	1	1	0
*TOWNLEY, W. G. M.	Hard Crag, Grange-over-Sands	1	0	0
Trappes-Lomax, Mrs. H.	Clayton Hall, near Accrington	1	1	0
Travers, T. W., J.P.	Barclay House, Eccles, Manchester	1	1	0
Travis, James	Back Moss Lane, Burscough, near Ormskirk	1	1	0
Travis, J. T.	Orrell Farm, Burscough, Ormskirk	1	1	0
Travis, Robert	Edge Moss Farm, Martin Lane, Burscough, near Ormskirk	1	1	0
Triggs, G. H.	25, Cressington Avenue, Higher Tranmere, Birkenhead	1	1	0
Turnbull, W.	Fernclough, Ramsbottom, Manchester	1	1	0
Turner, A. M., J.P.	Broughton, West Derby, Liverpool	1	1	0
Turner, Henry	Weathercock Hill Farm, North Ashton, near Wigan	1	1	0
Turner, H. F.	Croft Bank, Chadwick Lane, Heywood	1	1	0
Turner, James	Windy Harbour Farm, Winstanley, near Wigan	1	1	0
Turner, Richard Cave	Wyresdale, Empress Drive, Blackpool	1	1	0
Turner, Robert	47, Taylor's Lane, Lower Ince, Wigan	0	10	6
Turner, W. & J.	Fleet Street, Preston	1	1	0
Turville-Petre, Oswald	Bosworth Hall, near Rugby	1	1	0
Tushingham, Thomas	Garston, near Liverpool	0	10	6
Tweedale, J. E.	Barcroft, Marland, Rochdale	1	1	0
Tweedale, Samuel	Santridge House, Castleton, near Manchester	1	1	0
Tyrer, Alfred	10, Cook Street, Liverpool	1	1	0

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Unsworth, Harry	Sun Dial Hotel, Bury	1	1	0
Urnson Joseph, M.R.C.V.S.	14, Great Moor Street, Bolton	1	1	0
Uttley, Charles	Pembroke Grove, Leyland, near Preston	1	1	0
Uttley, W. B.	81, Orchard Road, St. Annes-on-Sea	1	1	0

V

Valentine, Edward	24, Lethbridge Road, Southport	1	1	0
Vickers, James	Height Side Farm, Turton, near Bolton	0	10	6

W

Waddington, F. V.	Messrs. R. Burland & Sons, Bishopsgate, Wigan	1	1	0
*WADDINGTON, JAS. CHAS.	Imperial Chambers, 2, Grimshaw Street, Burnley	L.M.		
Wainwright, Thos. T.	13, Union Court, Castle Street, Liverpool	1	1	0
Walker Bros. (Wigan) Ltd.	Pagefield Ironworks, Wigan	1	1	0
Walker, James	Glenburn, Burscough, Ormskirk	1	1	0
Walker, Mark	Lower Cottage, Hothersall, near Preston	0	10	6
Walker, W. Sloane	Orrell Hey, Litherland, near Liverpool	1	1	0
Wallbank, Thomas	Barton Mill, near Preston	0	10	6
Wallis, John D.	57, King Street, Manchester	1	1	0
Wallpaper Manufacturers, Ltd., The	Baron Mill Farm Branch, Darwen	1	1	0
Walmsley-Coatham, A., J.P.	Tylhus, Ingatestone, Essex	1	1	0
Walmsley, E.	Corn Merchant, Croston, near Preston	0	10	6
Walmsley, Ernest	Atlas Forge, Bolton	1	1	0
Walmsley, J.	New Hall, Waddington, Clitheroe	L.M.		
Walmsley, Richard	31, Lulworth Road, Birkdale, Southport	1	1	0
Walmsley, W. J.	Thistleton Lodge, Kirkham	L.M.		
Walsh, J. W.	Oaklea, Pleasington, Blackburn	1	1	0
Walsh, Thomas	3, Bridge Street, St. Helens	1	1	0
Walsh, C.	Town End Farm, Thornton, near Poulton-le-Fylde	1	1	0
Warbrick, H.	King Street, Lancaster	1	1	0
Warburton, Henry	North House, Blackburn Road, Bolton	1	1	0
Warburton, James	South Lane Farm, Bold, near Widnes	1	0	0
Wareing (Exors of the late) James	Peel Hall, Little Marton, Blackpool	1	1	0
Wareing, John	Grigg's Farm, Kew Gardens, Southport	1	1	0
Wareing, Robert	Farmer, Glazebury, near Manchester	1	1	0
Waring, Fredk. A.	Sandfield Road, West Derby, Liverpool	1	1	0
Waring, T.	Marsh House Farm, Thornton, Poulton-le-Fylde	1	1	0
Waterhouse, R. W.	77 and 79, Blackburn Road, Bolton	1	1	0
Waterworth, John	131, Edge Lane, Liverpool	1	1	0
Waterworth, J. & W.	Stone Hall Farm, Appley Bridge, near Wigan	1	1	0
Waterworth, Thomas A.	Lower Manor Farm, Garswood, near Wigan	1	1	0
Watkin, S., Junr.	Pale Farm, Huyton	1	1	0
Watson, Arthur	66, Ranson Street, Farnworth, Bolton	1	1	0
Watson, Duncan	Elm Lodge, Green End, St. Helens	1	1	0
Watson, John	Swarbrick Hall, Weeton, near Kirkham	1	1	0
Watson, Thomas M.	Whinney Heys, Blackpool	L.M.		

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Watson, William	Hope Fold, Walkden, Manchester	1	1 0
Webb, B.	The Nurseries, Hale, near Liverpool	1	1 0
Webb, J. S.	Holhouse, Hawkshaw Lane, Bury	1	1 0
Webster, Jonas	Palace Street Works, Bolton	1	1 0
Webster, P. T.	Dairymán, Bury New Road, Prestwich	1	1 0
Webster, R.	Wheat Hill Farm, Gateacre, Liverpool	1	1 0
Wells, Edward	Orrell's Lane Bakery, Burscough	1	1 0
Weld, F. J.	30, Weld Road, Birkdale, Southport	1	1 0
Walsby, Samuel	Turret Hall, Croft, near Warrington	L.M.	
Wensley, T.	Bradshaw Hall Farm, Bradshaw, Bolton	1	1 0
West, Thomas M.	Corn Factor, Warrington	1	1 0
Whaley, Joseph	Moss Bank, Litherland, near Liverpool	L.M.	
Whalley, John	Moss Nook, Rainford, St. Helens	1	1 0
Whalley, Thos.	12, Great George's Crescent, Liverpool	L.M.	
Whinnerah, E. and J.	Warton Hall Farm, Carnforth	1	1 0
Whinnerah, William	Nateby Maple Grove, Prestwich	1	1 0
Whipp, J. Mercer, J.P., C.A.	Sunnymede, Clitheroe	1	1 0
Whitaker, George	Gibson's Farm, Kirkland, Garstang	1	1 0
White, G. A. H.	4, Belvedere Road, Ainsdale	1	1 0
White, H.	Peel Street, Liverpool	1	1 0
White, Mrs. John	80, Windsor Road, Southport	1	1 0
White, Councillor William Lee, J.P.	Chapel Street Farm, Pemberton, near Wigan	1	1 0
Whitehead, Frank	Ostrich Hotel, Heaton Park, Prestwich	1	1 0
Whitehead, John	Chantlers, Bury	1	1 0
Whitehead, Percy K.	Greenbank, Bury	1	1 0
Whitehead, Ralph	Hesketh Bank	1	1 0
Whitehead, Robert, J.P.	Hargate Hall, Miller's Dale, via Buxton	1	1 0
Whitehead, Robert	Woodville, Ashton New Road, Clayton, Manchester	1	1 0
Whitehead, Samuel	Lynnhurst, Farington, near Preston	1	1 0
Whitehead, Thomas	Brindle Lodge, near Preston	1	1 0
Whitley, Messrs. W. & H.	Primley Farm, Paignton, S. Devon	1	1 0
Whitlow, John	Broomfield, Appleton, near Warrington	1	1 0
Whittaker, George O.	Moseley House, Cheadle Hulme, Cheshire	1	1 0
WHITTAKER, JOHN.	Kirkless Hall Farm, Aspull, Wigan	1	1 0
Whittaker, John	Moseley House, Cheadle Hulme, Cheshire	1	1 0
Whittaker, John	Kenmore, Pinfold Lane, Whitefield	1	1 0
Whittingham, Henry	Throstle Nest Farm, Winnarleigh, near Garstang	1	1 0
Whittle, James Pye, J.P.	Alston Lodge, Longridge, near Preston	1	1 0
Whitworth, Robert, J.P.	Southwood, Halifax	1	1 0
Whitworth, Thos.	Primrose Hill, Heywood, Manchester	1	1 0
Wigan Coal and Iron Co., Ltd.	Wigan	1	1 0
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Wild, William	Moss Farm, Farnworth, near Bolton	0 10 6	
Wilding, H.	Myrtle Grove, Nooklands, Fulwood, Preston	1	1 0
Wilding, John	Carr House Farm, Catforth, near Preston	0 10 6	
Wilkie, Thomas	Woodcock Hall, Newburgh, Southport	1	1 0
Wilkins, Thomas R.	The Grove, Longton, near Preston	1	1 0
Wilkins, W.	Derby Hotel, Barrow-in-Furness	1	1 0
Wilkinson, F. B.	Cavendish Lodge, Edwinstowe, Newark	1	1 0
Wilkinson, John	Barwood House, Ramsbottom	1	1 0
Wilkinson, John	Burrow House, Scotforth, Lancaster	0 10 6	
Wilkinson, Mrs. John	Burrow House, Scotforth, Lancaster	0 10 6	
Wilkinson, Joseph	3, Church Street, Padiham	1	1 0
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Wilson, Gilbert	Architect, Nevill Street, Southport	1	1 0
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Wilson, John	Brookfield House, Cottam, near Preston	0 10 6	
WILSON, JOHN	New House Farm, St. Michaels-on-Wyre, Garstang	L.M.	
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Winder, Chas. James	The Holt, Barnacre, Garstang	1	1 0
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Wingate, Arthur Wingate	Gisburn, Clitheroe	1	1 0
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Wood, F. J., J.P. The Willows, Newton-le-Willows	1	1	0
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Wood, James Fowlcotes House, Holcombe Brook, Ramsbottom	1	1	0
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Woodcock, Fredk. Arthur Lower Chesham, Bury.....	1	1	0
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Woodcock, Thos. Moss End, Aughton, Ormskirk	L.M.		
Woodhouse, George Bank Farm, Hambleton, Poulton-le-Fylde	1	1	0
*WOODS, JAMES M. Gerard Hall, Aughton, near Ormskirk	1	1	0
Woods, R., Junr. Fullarton Lodge, Mansfield.....	1	1	0
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Worsley, Alderman Hy., J.P. Haslingden.....	1	1	0
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Wren, Sydney..... Mill Brow Farm, Hutton	1	1	0
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Wright, J. G. Halton Park, Lancaster	1	1	0
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Yates, Charles Catterall Hall, Garstang	L.M.		
Yates, Fred Wilson Street, Bury.....	1	1	0
Yates, James Sumner's Farm, Samlesbury, near Preston.....	0	10	6
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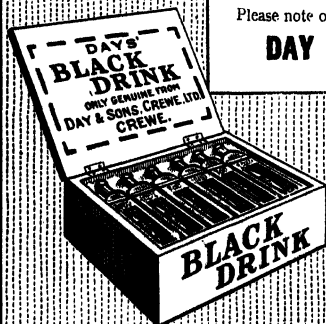
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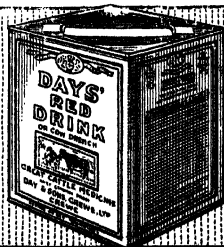
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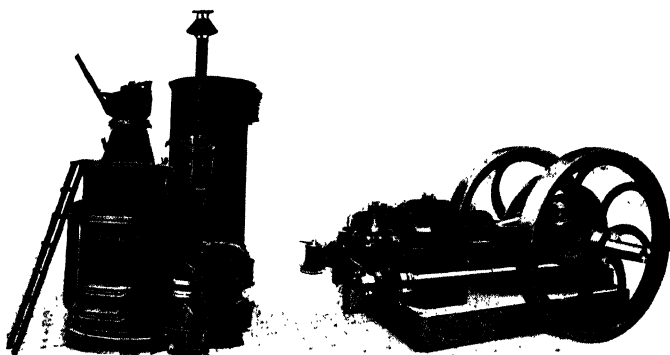


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